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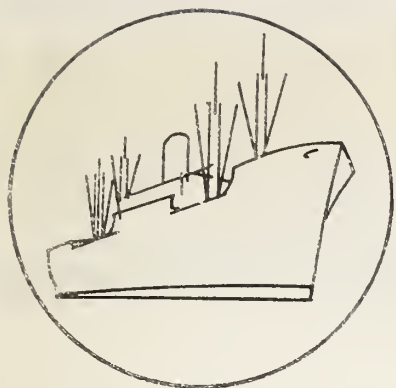
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# FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## Digest

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U.S.-Taiwan Trade Booming (see p. 5). U.S. agricultural exports to Taiwan during the first 10 months of 1973 increased to \$300 million from \$218 million during the same period a year earlier. The agricultural trade balance has always been in favor of the United States, while the industrial trade balance was in deficit during 1969-73. Wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton were the major U.S. agricultural commodities exported to Taiwan during the first 10 months of 1973. U.S. agricultural imports from Taiwan during the period totaled \$57 million, about 7 percent less than the level of a year earlier. Sugar, canned mushrooms, canned pineapple, canned oranges, and water chestnuts were the major agricultural commodities imported from Taiwan.

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U.S. Agricultural Exports Adjusted for Transshipments (see p. 15). Because of transshipments through intermediate ports, statistics on U.S. agricultural exports to some countries are overstated, while exports to other destinations are considerably understated. The main intransit countries are Canada, the Netherlands, and Belgium. On January 1, 1973, a separate country designation was established for shipments of certain grains and oilseeds previously attributed to Canada. Destinations for transshipments of wheat, barley, rye, oats, corn, flaxseed, and soybeans through eastern Canadian ports are included in this article. Estimated transshipments through the Netherlands and Belgium by commodity and country are also shown.

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Government Program Export Highlights (see p. 24). Exports under Government-financed programs during the first quarter of fiscal 1974 totaled \$92.6 million, down nearly 30 percent from the year-earlier level. Except for a small increase in shipments under the World Food Program, Title II donations, exports under all programs declined. Although quantities exported were generally lower for most commodities, unit values were sharply higher.

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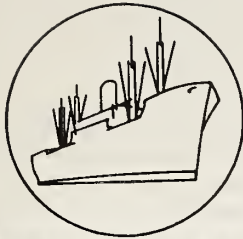
U.S. Agricultural Exports Nearly Doubled in July-November (see p. 29). A sharp increase in agricultural exports in November to a record \$2.1 billion pushed July-November exports to an alltime high of \$7.95 billion--96 percent above the level of a year earlier. About two-thirds of the value increase stemmed from higher prices. A substantial rise in grain exports accounted for about two-thirds of the overall increase.

Large gains also occurred in exports of cotton, tobacco, fruits and vegetables, and meat and live animals.

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U.S. Agricultural Imports At New Peak in November (see p. 40). A record \$851 million in farm products came in during November 1973. The July-November total jumped to \$3.55 billion, 31 percent above similar months last year. Higher prices, increased demand, and expanded import quotas were the principal factors. Price increases raised values of cattle, meat, sugar, oilbearing materials, wine, coffee, rubber, and spices. Dairy product imports in July-November more than doubled year-earlier levels.





## SPECIAL in this issue

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### U.S.-TAIWAN TRADE BOOMING

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U.S. agricultural trade with Taiwan continued its rapid expansion in 1972 and 1973. In the first 10 months of 1973, U.S. agricultural exports to Taiwan reached \$300 million, up 92 percent from the same period a year earlier. Farm imports from Taiwan during the period totaled \$57 million down from \$61 during the first 10 months of 1972. The big jump in 1973 export values was due primarily to higher world prices for agricultural commodities.

The agricultural trade balance with Taiwan has always been in favor of the United States. The surplus stood at \$49 million in 1960, totaled \$71 million in 1967, and reached a whopping \$123 million in 1972 (table 5).

Our industrial trade balance with Taiwan has been in deficit since 1969, however. It was \$41 million in surplus in 1960 and fluctuated yearly but always on the plus side through 1968. In 1969, the trade balance was \$58 million in deficit. The deficit kept increasing until 1972, when it reached \$779 million. This large negative trade balance was due to U.S. imports of electronic and other machine equipment and textiles.

The total U.S. trade balance with Taiwan, although fluctuating, was always on the plus side between 1960 and 1969. In 1970, it was minus about \$21 million, and increased to minus \$304 million in 1971 and to minus \$656 million in 1972. The negative trade balances reflect heavy imports of industrial goods from Taiwan.

Taiwan is receiving about a billion dollars a year in foreign investments. The United States is by far the biggest investor with about 34 percent of total foreign investments in Taiwan. The largest U.S. investments are in the field of electronics, including components and assembly of black and white TV's for export back to this country. Machinery and metal products are the second largest category. Other investments are in shipbuilding, sewing machines, textile, tableware, chemical, and pharmaceutical industries.

A basic incentive for the U.S. investors has been the stable economic and social climate in Taiwan, relatively cheap, efficient labor, and low overhead costs. Taiwan also grants other incentives to foreign investors, including a 5-year income tax holiday.

Taiwan continued to show very impressive economic growth during fiscal 1973. Total exports were close to \$3.6 billion, while imports were \$2.9 billion, leaving a favorable balance of trade of \$700 million. Taiwan's GNP rose to \$4.44 billion in the first half

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of 1973, an increase of 11.6 percent over the corresponding period in 1972. Per capita income is expected to have soared 25 percent to reach \$466 in 1973. Per capita income in 1972 was at a record level of \$372 in current prices. Taiwan's economy is changing very rapidly from an agricultural to an industrial base. Industrialization, initiated in the early fifties, has been followed by a strong trend toward urbanization in recent years. Large numbers of rural people are migrating to urban areas every year. This change in the distribution of rural-urban population has had a substantial effect on forms of agricultural production and patterns of food consumption in Taiwan. Urban people, who tend to have higher per capita incomes, are consuming higher quality foodstuffs and demanding more animal protein in their diet.

In 1972, agricultural production, including forestry and fisheries, was 15.7 percent of GNP, and industrial production, 48 percent. Agriculture as a share of the GNP has been declining.

#### U.S. Agricultural Exports to Taiwan

Wheat, corn, soybeans, cotton, and tobacco are the major U.S. farm exports to Taiwan, with shipments of these commodities totaling \$274 million during the first 10 months of 1973. During the period, the United States provided nine-tenths of Taiwan's import needs of these five key commodities. The \$300 million worth of total U.S. agricultural imports were all dollar purchases. For U.S. farm products, Taiwan is the fourth biggest customer in the Far East, behind Japan, P.R. China, and South Korea.

The rising consumer demand, particularly for meat, wheat, and dairy products, which Taiwan is unable to meet, will help sustain this import growth in the short as well as long run.

Soybeans have been one of the most important food and feed crops in Taiwan for many decades. Since domestic production is insufficient to meet demand, imports must constitute the major share of the soybean supply in Taiwan. Nearly all the soybean imports are from the United States. In the first 10 months of 1973, we supplied 455,000 tons, valued at \$91.5 million, compared with 563,000 tons worth \$56.4 million a year earlier. The 1973 shipment and value were the highest on record. Taiwan's consumption of soybean oil increased in 1973, but not as much as that of soybean meal, primarily because of the rapidly expanding livestock industry and the worldwide shortage of fishmeal.

Corn is used both for human food consumption and for animal feed in Taiwan. Prior to 1960, over 60 percent of the corn was consumed as human food, while use for feed accounted for less than 35 percent. Since 1962, corn used for livestock and poultry feeds has increased greatly, with the result that feed use has become the major share of corn utilization. Before 1960, the consumption of corn was met from domestic production. Significant corn imports began in 1962, when the United States exported about 17,000 tons. Since then, U.S. corn exports have fluctuated between 2,000 and 308,000 tons yearly. Thailand was the chief supplier of corn to Taiwan until 1972, when the United States took the lead. In the first 10 months of 1973, U.S. corn exports to Taiwan totaled a record 542,000 tons valued at \$47.7 million, compared with 206,000 tons shipped during the same period of 1972. Taiwan has developed a very sophisticated livestock, poultry, and hog industry. To have a stable and supply to meet its domestic demand, Taiwan recently signed a trade agreement with the United States, under which we will export about 1.35 million tons of corn to Taiwan during the next 3 years.

The United States has been the main supplier of wheat to Taiwan since 1953. Between 1953 and 1967, U.S. wheat exports included both government-assisted and commercial shipments. Since then, all the exports have been a dollar basis. During the first 10 months of 1973, U.S. wheat exports to Taiwan were valued at \$48.6 million--\$24.8



million more than during January-October 1972. Under a new 3-year trade agreement, the United States will export about 1.65 million tons of wheat to Taiwan. The first installment, 500,000 tons was scheduled to begin in November 1973; 550,000 tons are scheduled for 1974; and 600,000 tons for 1975.

Taiwan depends almost entirely on imports for its cotton. During 1960-70, Taiwan's cotton spinning industry expanded rapidly and cotton imports increased accordingly. U.S. cotton exports to Taiwan during January-October 1973 totaled 106,000 tons, valued at \$68.1 million--an alltime high--compared with 52,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1972.

U.S. exports of tobacco and cattle hides to Taiwan reached new highs in 1972, and the 1973 exports of these commodities are expected to have been even higher. Tobacco exports in the first 10 months of 1973 totaled \$18.1 million, compared with \$14.6 million a year earlier. As Taiwan is stressing high-quality cigarette production, exports of U.S. tobacco should continue to increase. U.S. exports of nonfat dry milk, cattle hides, and inedible tallow to Taiwan amounted to about \$9 million during January-October 1973, compared with \$6.3 million during the same period of 1972.

#### U.S. Farm Imports From Taiwan

U.S. agricultural imports from Taiwan during January-October 1973, at \$57 million, were about 7 percent less than January-October 1972 imports of \$61 million. Sugar, canned mushrooms, canned pineapple, canned oranges, and water chestnuts are the major agricultural commodities we import from Taiwan.

In the early 1960's, sugar was of major importance in Taiwan's expansion of exports to the United States. Sugar's role has declined, however, relative to the value of our imports of canned mushrooms, canned pineapples, and fruits and vegetables from Taiwan. Sugar imports from Taiwan decreased to \$10.3 million in January-October 1973 from \$11.0 million a year earlier. Imports of canned mushrooms dropped sharply from \$22.5 million in January-October 1972 to \$16.6 million in the same period of 1973. Canned pineapple imports in January-October 1973 totaled 18,900 tons valued at \$5.1 million--a decline from the 30,500 tons valued at \$7 million a year earlier. The United States remained the largest importer of Taiwan's canned pineapple, however.

Canned oranges are another important commodity we import from Taiwan. These imports began in 1964 with 3,310 tons worth \$1.3 million. During the last 10 years, the imports of canned oranges have increased almost three and a half times over the 1964 level. January-October 1973 imports totaled 14,500 tons valued at \$5.3 million. Other commodities we imported from Taiwan in January-October 1973 were tea, valued at \$1.6 million, water chestnuts at \$2.8 million, feathers at \$2.7 million, and citronella oil at \$0.6 million.

#### Taiwan's Total Agricultural Exports

During the last 15 years, the composition of Taiwan's exports has changed markedly. In 1958, the share of total exports accounted for by raw and processed agricultural goods was 86.3 percent. That share had declined to 56 percent by 1964 and to only 17.1 percent by 1972. On the other hand, the industrial share of total exports rose from 14 percent in 1958 to 44 percent in 1964 and to about 83 percent in 1972.

Taiwan's total agricultural exports rose from \$316.1 million in 1971 to a record \$463.6 million in 1972, a 47-percent increase. Sugar and mushrooms were the leading farm exports, totaling \$139.2 million in 1972 (about 30 percent of total agricultural exports) and \$108 million in 1971. The volume of sugar exports dropped from 523,000 tons in 1971 to 488,500 tons in 1972, but higher world prices brought considerably more revenue. The major export markets for Taiwan's sugar in 1972 were Japan, the United States, South Korea, South Vietnam, and Sudan.

Taiwan's mushrooms are exported primarily to two markets, the United States and West Germany. In 1972, total mushroom exports were 63,100 tons, up from 52,200 tons exported in 1971. Of the total in 1972, about 32 percent went to the United States and about 33 percent to West Germany. Other markets included Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and Sweden.

Taiwan's exports of canned and fresh pineapples have expanded rapidly. Canned pineapple exports increased from only 38,000 tons in 1960 to 82,500 tons in 1969 and to 87,200 tons in 1971. A decline occurred in 1972 to 78,600 tons as canneries were finding it increasingly difficult to compete with other employers for low-cost labor. The United States and West Germany, the biggest markets for Taiwan's pineapples, took about 31 and 15 percent of the total, respectively, in 1972.

Like mushrooms, asparagus is a recently developed crop, mainly produced for export. In 1964, canned asparagus exports amounted to nearly 1,000 tons, rose to 66,000 tons in 1969 and to 81,000 tons in 1971, and dropped to 70,100 tons in 1972. Almost 50 percent of Taiwan's 1972 asparagus exports went to the United States. West Germany and Western Europe were the other major customers.

Taiwan's other leading farm exports are bananas and canned and fresh oranges. Most of the bananas are exported to Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, and the Ryukyu Islands. In 1972, banana exports were about 230,000 tons, much lower than the 382,000 tons exported in 1967. Taiwan is getting hard competition from Ecuador, the major banana-producing country in the world, especially in the Japanese market. Taiwan's orange exports have been increasing steadily over the past decade. Orange exports expanded from \$400,000 in 1960 to \$6.7 million in 1972. South Asia is the major market for Taiwan's oranges.

#### Taiwan's Agricultural Imports

Taiwan's imports, like its exports, have undergone a fundamental change in composition. In 1952, agricultural and industrial raw materials accounted for 74 percent of total imports and capital goods, for only 13 percent. In 1972, 37 percent of total imports were capital goods and 57 percent were agricultural and industrial raw materials.

Taiwan's 1972 agricultural imports amounted to \$489.5 million, sharply higher than the 1971 imports of \$354.5 million. Wheat, corn, and soybeans showed the biggest import rise in 1972, increasing to \$227.9 million from \$143.1 million in 1971.

Wheat imports in 1960, at about 278,000 tons, represented more than 86 percent of the total wheat consumed in Taiwan. In 1972, wheat imports rose to 735,000 tons, accounting for about 96 percent of total consumption. The United States was the major supplier in 1972, providing 70 percent of Taiwan's wheat imports.

Because of rapid expansion in the hog, dairy cattle, and poultry industries, Taiwan's corn imports have increased sharply. They totaled 1.32 million tons in 1972, compared with 602,000 tons in 1971. The United States supplied almost 25 percent of the 1972 total. Taiwan's corn imports are expected to increase in the future.

Soybean imports by Taiwan increased from 525,000 tons in 1971 to 712,000 tons in 1972, when U.S. soybeans accounted for about 96 percent of the total.

Taiwan's imports of raw cotton totaled only 44,000 tons in 1960, rose to 65,000 tons in 1965, and to 140,000 tons worth \$85.2 million in 1971. In 1972, due to high world prices, Taiwan's cotton imports declined to 123,000 tons, but the cost rose to \$88.7 million, an alltime high. The United States, the major supplier of Taiwan's cotton imports, accounted for 49 percent of the total in 1972.

Taiwan's barley imports increased from 321,000 tons in 1971 to 436,000 tons in 1972, when the United States replaced Thailand as the major supplier. Under a 3-year trade agreement with the United States, Taiwan will import 750,000 tons of U.S. barley. The first shipments were to start in November 1973.

Other commodities which Taiwan imported during 1972 were tobacco valued at \$11.3 million, hides and skins at \$6.3 million, and powdered dry milk at \$21.2 million.

#### Outlook

Taiwan's booming economy continues to offer excellent prospects for U.S. exports of wheat, corn, barley, cotton, soybeans, and tobacco. Production of these commodities in Taiwan is insufficient to meet the growing demand. Rising incomes and large capital investment increase the market potential. General market conditions are being reinforced by a Taiwan Government policy to encourage imports from the United States in order to decrease the trade deficit between the two countries. The removal of almost all import restrictions as an anti-inflationary measure should also facilitate more U.S. agricultural imports. The agricultural trade outlook for 1974, especially for U.S. grains and soybeans, looks very promising. Taiwan's total corn imports in 1973 are estimated to have been 1.5 million tons and soybeans, 768,000 tons--both above the record 1972 level. Imports of wheat may stay at about the 1972 level of 700,000 tons.

Taiwan's imports of breeding livestock are also expected to increase significantly in 1974. Taiwan has imported beef heifers from Oregon, and more beef, dairy cattle, and hogs may be imported in the future. Australia and New Zealand are also supplying large amounts of breeding stock. Taiwan's 1973 imports of U.S. cotton are also expected to exceed the 1972 imports, which were below the 1971 level. With rapid expansion taking place in livestock and poultry industries, there will also be a greater need for imported feeds.

Table 1.--United States: Exports of selected products to Taiwan, value and quantity, 1960-73

Year	Total	Wheat	Corn	Tobacco	Soybeans	Cotton	Nonfat dry milk	Cattle hides 1/	Tallow inedible	Other
-- Million dollars --										
1960	58.4	16.2	---	1.8	15.9	17.5	1.1	0.1	1.4	2.6
1961	71.0	15.8	---	2.4	14.0	26.1	3.0	.1	2.4	2.1
1962	72.3	17.2	0.9	3.1	9.3	30.6	1.5	.1	2.3	2.8
1963	79.0	25.4	.7	2.6	14.0	26.4	.5	.3	3.3	3.9
1964	79.9	17.5	.4	1.6	21.2	25.0	1.2	.3	3.9	4.4
1965	74.3	20.1	1.9	3.9	17.6	20.3	1.7	.2	3.8	1.8
1966	76.2	17.7	.6	5.4	15.0	28.6	.9	.2	4.1	2.3
1967	111.4	27.0	.2	6.3	37.1	28.5	1.7	.4	3.4	3.8
1968	116.7	25.8	.2	6.0	38.4	37.0	.9	.7	2.9	4.2
1969	107.1	20.8	.7	8.9	46.5	21.4	.1	1.0	3.0	4.7
1970	134.4	30.8	2.0	8.7	61.4	19.5	.2	1.3	4.1	4.8
1971	162.3	22.1	2.8	9.8	60.8	53.2	.1	1.7	2.1	6.8
1972	195.9	31.2	17.3	14.6	75.9	40.6	.9	3.1	3.2	9.1
Jan.-Oct. 1973	299.9	48.6	47.7	18.1	91.5	68.1	.4	4.6	3.6	16.4
-- Thousand metric tons --										
1960	NA	265	---	1	185	34	3	12	9	NA
1961	NA	254	1	1	138	44	15	10	14	NA
1962	NA	257	17	2	98	56	7	8	15	NA
1963	NA	384	13	1	140	48	2	65	24	NA
1964	NA	267	8	1	208	28	4	54	23	NA
1965	NA	346	32	2	167	40	4	23	17	NA
1966	NA	282	10	3	135	61	2	16	22	NA
1967	NA	431	3	3	334	63	4	51	23	NA
1968	NA	440	2	3	377	81	2	94	22	NA
1969	NA	358	15	4	468	47	---	113	20	NA
1970	NA	556	27	4	586	42	---	166	21	NA
1971	NA	372	46	5	534	92	---	235	11	NA
1972	NA	508	308	6	637	60	2	202	18	NA
Jan.-Oct. 1973	NA	387	542	8	455	106	3	249	14	NA

1/ Quantity shown in thousands.

NA = Not applicable.



Table 2.--United States: Imports of selected agricultural products from Taiwan, value and quantity, 1960-73

Year	Total	Tea	Citronella oil	Feathers crude	Pineapple canned	Sugar cane	Mushroom canned	Oranges canned	Water chestnuts
-- Million dollars --									
1960	9.8	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.3	---	---	---
1961	27.2	1.7	1.7	.9	2.2	18.0	---	---	---
1962	26.2	1.7	2.0	1.1	3.9	11.9	3.0	---	---
1963	27.5	1.8	2.6	1.2	4.4	8.6	5.6	---	---
1964	29.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	4.9	9.4	4.3	1.3	0.9
1965	32.5	1.9	2.6	1.3	7.4	6.7	5.9	2.2	.6
1966	32.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	8.3	6.4	6.7	1.0	.8
1967	40.9	1.6	.2	1.4	8.4	12.9	9.2	1.4	1.3
1968	42.2	1.7	.9	1.8	8.4	11.4	10.6	1.4	1.3
1969	42.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	8.6	11.0	10.2	2.2	1.4
1970	50.5	1.3	2.1	2.0	8.3	12.4	12.9	2.8	1.9
1971	53.2	1.9	1.2	1.9	7.8	11.0	16.5	2.8	2.2
1972	72.7	2.2	1.2	2.7	7.9	15.8	25.0	3.3	2.8
January-October 1973	56.7	1.6	.6	2.7	5.1	10.3	16.6	5.3	2.8
-- Thousand metric tons --									
1960	NA	3.7	.8	.5	7.5	9.2	---	---	---
1961	NA	2.7	.8	.3	9.6	148.3	---	---	---
1962	NA	2.9	.8	.4	15.8	112.8	2.9	---	---
1963	NA	3.1	.8	.5	19.0	65.8	5.1	---	---
1964	NA	3.2	1.0	.6	21.2	71.5	4.0	3.3	2.4
1965	NA	3.8	1.9	.5	31.3	52.5	5.3	5.8	1.8
1966	NA	3.5	1.3	.4	35.5	48.1	5.8	3.0	2.4
1967	NA	2.8	.1	.5	37.8	89.9	7.5	4.1	3.8
1968	NA	3.0	.6	.8	37.4	76.0	8.6	4.3	3.8
1969	NA	2.1	.7	.6	36.2	71.1	8.5	6.9	4.2
1970	NA	2.4	.8	.6	34.5	76.4	10.1	8.1	5.4
1971	NA	3.6	.5	.7	32.5	64.5	11.3	8.2	6.0
1972	NA	3.7	.5	1.0	34.4	85.9	16.8	10.2	7.4
January-October 1973	NA	2.6	.2	.9	18.9	50.4	11.4	14.5	7.1

NA = Not applicable.



Table 3.--Taiwan: Exports of selected agricultural products, value and quantity, 1960-72

Year	Total	Rice	Bananas	Pineapple : canned	Mushrooms : canned	Asparagus : canned	Sugar	Oranges : fresh	Canned bamboo shoots
--- Million dollars ---									
1960	98.7	5.1	6.1	7.9	---	---	72.2	0.4	0.7
1961	133.3	9.4	9.6	10.4	1.6	---	56.4	1.0	.8
1962	104.9	6.1	7.1	9.9	8.1	---	45.6	1.1	.8
1963	186.8	17.9	7.0	10.5	16.0	---	102.4	1.4	1.1
1964	246.9	20.0	29.6	12.8	14.4	0.4	128.3	1.7	1.4
1965	239.6	41.1	48.7	17.2	19.4	10.5	58.8	1.9	2.2
1966	233.9	29.7	48.5	17.8	25.1	13.4	52.7	1.5	1.6
1967	236.4	20.0	52.0	17.5	30.1	22.7	39.2	1.7	2.2
1968	241.2	12.4	46.5	17.2	29.0	25.3	45.2	1.8	4.7
1969	259.7	5.4	47.6	18.7	27.1	35.0	45.9	3.6	4.3
1970	254.9	.8	31.1	19.4	32.0	33.6	45.4	4.4	5.3
1971	316.1	5.1	43.2	18.4	44.9	32.6	63.1	6.0	5.8
1972	463.6	1.9	30.3	17.4	55.5	41.4	83.7	6.7	NA
--- Thousand metric tons ---									
1960	NA	35	46	38	---	---	862	2	2
1961	NA	65	73	53	2	---	619	5	3
1962	NA	42	53	47	12	---	634	4	3
1963	NA	119	53	48	23	---	646	5	4
1964	NA	128	190	59	21	1	838	7	5
1965	NA	257	319	76	27	15	782	8	10
1966	NA	178	345	78	33	19	841	7	7
1967	NA	116	382	80	40	35	557	8	11
1968	NA	68	341	77	41	42	629	8	22
1969	NA	34	367	82	37	66	528	14	20
1970	NA	5	212	81	40	75	410	18	23
1971	NA	34	256	87	52	82	523	23	27
1972	NA	16	230	79	63	70	488	28	NA

NA = Not applicable.

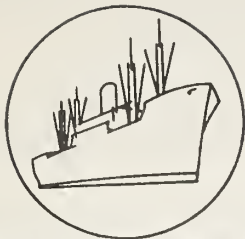
Table 4.--Taiwan: Imports of selected agricultural products, value and quantity, 1960-72

Year	Total	Milk powdered	Wheat	Corn	Beans and peas	Tobacco	Soybeans	Cotton	Barley	Hides : buffalo : and cow
-- Million dollars --										
1960	95.6	1.9	20.3	0.1	0.5	2.7	14.2	21.8	0.3	1.1
1961	96.4	2.8	19.4	.1	.7	2.8	15.9	26.8	1.2	1.1
1962	87.1	3.5	19.2	.1	.9	3.0	6.9	28.8	.7	1.2
1963	122.5	3.7	27.8	.4	1.4	4.0	19.7	40.1	.4	.9
1964	124.7	4.7	23.7	1.2	1.4	2.3	13.0	31.1	.6	1.4
1965	132.4	4.6	27.9	4.1	2.0	3.5	19.3	36.3	.4	1.7
1966	132.7	5.9	21.1	4.2	3.5	4.5	19.8	38.3	---	1.9
1967	183.3	6.5	21.8	8.9	2.6	11.1	43.2	44.4	1.8	2.2
1968	204.1	8.0	32.1	21.1	2.4	1.7	44.2	45.5	3.0	2.1
1969	277.6	10.1	46.0	23.6	3.0	3.7	52.3	52.3	4.8	3.3
1970	330.8	12.9	38.8	41.6	3.7	12.7	73.5	66.6	12.4	4.9
1971	354.5	16.1	36.1	38.5	3.2	11.6	68.5	85.2	19.7	4.2
1972	489.5	21.2	50.1	81.5	5.0	11.3	96.3	88.7	25.1	6.3
-- Thousand metric tons --										
1960	NA	2	278	2	5	1	144	44	4	3
1961	NA	2	266	1	7	1	145	44	22	3
1962	NA	3	255	2	7	2	62	49	10	3
1963	NA	4	371	6	11	2	182	66	6	2
1964	NA	5	301	9	11	1	182	54	10	4
1965	NA	5	377	37	18	2	161	65	7	5
1966	NA	6	286	65	32	2	165	69	---	5
1967	NA	7	296	134	22	6	351	88	27	6
1968	NA	9	449	361	20	2	385	87	53	7
1969	NA	13	706	388	24	2	472	102	93	8
1970	NA	17	603	602	29	6	618	128	239	11
1971	NA	16	517	554	25	6	525	140	321	14
1972	NA	20	735	1,320	40	6	712	123	436	16

NA = Not applicable.

Table 5.--U.S. trade with Taiwan, 1960-72

Year	Exports			Imports			Balance of trade		
	All commodities	Nonagri- cultural	Agricul- tural	All commodities	Nonagri- cultural	Agricul- tural	All commodities	Nonagri- cultural	Agricul- tural
-- 1,000 dollars --									
1960	110,194	51,827	58,367	20,353	10,616	9,737	+89,841	+41,211	+48,630
1961	135,643	64,638	71,005	42,045	14,801	27,244	+93,598	+49,837	+21,168
1962	128,952	56,695	72,257	56,883	30,650	26,233	+72,069	+26,045	+46,024
1963	138,018	59,009	79,009	57,644	30,182	27,462	+80,374	+28,827	+50,182
1964	145,364	65,466	79,898	76,560	47,348	29,212	+68,804	+18,118	+50,686
1965	172,022	97,713	74,309	93,029	60,544	32,485	+78,993	+37,169	+41,824
1966	180,098	103,865	76,233	117,169	85,187	31,982	+62,929	+18,678	+44,251
1967	332,631	221,195	111,436	164,447	123,577	40,870	+168,184	+97,618	+70,566
1968	387,093	270,394	116,699	267,828	225,666	42,162	+119,265	+44,728	+74,537
1969	392,831	285,722	107,109	385,804	343,457	42,347	+7,027	-57,735	+64,762
1970	526,561	392,218	134,343	547,456	496,964	50,492	-20,895	-104,746	+83,851
1971	508,612	346,270	162,342	812,437	759,235	53,202	-303,825	-412,965	+109,140
1972	629,471	433,560	195,911	1,285,618	1,212,955	72,663	-656,147	-779,395	+123,248



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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS ADJUSTED FOR TRANSSHIPMENTS

Effective January 1, 1973, an "unidentified countries" designation was established in U.S. export statistics to reflect the transshipment of certain grains and oilseeds through Canadian ports. <sup>1/</sup> Earlier, transshipments were treated as exports to Canada when shippers did not know the final destination. Now, however, the statistics show substantial amounts of grains and oilseeds in the new country designation. Shipments of wheat, barley, rye, oats, and flaxseed to Canada are assumed to be for transshipment to other countries. Selected shipments of corn and soybeans are reported as transshipments when the Shipper's Export Declaration indicates certain St. Lawrence port destinations known to be storage and transit facilities.

Transshipment destinations for U.S. commodities are reported by the Canadian Grain Commission after the commodities have moved from storage facilities. The Canadian data are included on a monthly basis in Grain Market News, a report of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Average export unit values, free-on-board (f.o.b.) or free-alongside-vessel (f.a.s.), U.S. port, are used to make value estimates.

To determine country-of-destination for transshipments prior to 1973, the Canadian Grain Commission data should be deducted from U.S. exports to Canada. For 1973 and subsequent periods, the Canadian Grain Commission data should be deducted from U.S. exports to "unidentified countries." In both instances, the data should then be added to the appropriate country of destination.

Data on fiscal 1973 exports of U.S. agricultural products to Canada should be adjusted by deducting about \$105 million worth. For July-December 1972, transshipments were reported as "exports to Canada." For January-June 1973, shipments to "unidentified countries" totaled \$167 million. Thus, for the entire fiscal year, shipments to "unidentified countries" totaled \$272 million. Final destinations for the July-December 1972 period (transshipments from Canada) and July 1972-June 1973 (transshipments from Canada plus exports to "unidentified countries") are shown in table 6.

Since a substantial part of U.S. grain and oilseed exports to Canada subsequently moves to other transit ports, primarily in the Netherlands and Belgium, further transshipment adjustments must be made in U.S. agricultural export statistics. Due to difficulties in isolating transit grain from shipments to Holland and Belgium, the difference between U.S. export volume and other countries' imports are considered to be transshipments. For example, direct U.S. wheat exports to the Netherlands plus transshipments through Canada amounted to 1,210,275 metric tons in 1972/73. However, the Netherlands' wheat imports from the United States during this period totaled only 770,558 metric tons, so the 439,717-ton difference, disregarding a shipping lag of about 2-3 weeks is assumed to be the transshipment volume (table 8).

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<sup>1/</sup> Special announcement in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Report FT 410, January 1973.

For Belgium, direct U.S. wheat exports plus transshipments through Canada and the Netherlands, totaled 232,530 metric tons in 1972/73. Imports of U.S. wheat by Belgium-Luxembourg totaled 193,000 tons. Export unit values were applied to the nearly 40,000-ton difference in calculating the transshipment value in table 10.

The destinations of U.S. agricultural exports change substantially after adjustments for transshipments. Initial data on agricultural exports to Canada, Belgium, and the Netherlands are exaggerated, while those to West Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Spain, and other areas are understated. Direct U.S. farm product exports (unadjusted for transshipments) show West Germany as the fifth largest market, whereas with adjustments it is second to Japan. The Netherlands ranks second if transshipments are not considered, but that country's position falls to fifth largest--behind the USSR and Canada, in third and fourth place, respectively--after transshipments are deducted.

Transshipments of U.S. farm products through Canada from 1959, when the St. Lawrence Seaway was opened, to 1968 were published in the April 1970 issue of Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. Fiscal year data through 1968/69 were also included in that issue. The annual supplement, U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report for Fiscal Year 1971 shows transshipments for 1969/70 and 1970/71; the fiscal year 1973 supplement contains subsequent years' data.



Table 6.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through Canada: Estimated quantity and value, commodity by country, fiscal year 1973 1/ 2/

Country	Wheat	Corn	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Soybeans
-- Metric tons --						
European Community (EC):						
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	36,768	25,121	4,725	---	---	5,144
France .....	45,205	---	---	---	---	24,984
Italy .....	80,449	7,341	74,830	---	---	---
Netherlands .....	275,643	197,790	20,553	---	9,093	59,411
West Germany .....	21,664	68,224	67,951	---	12,496	11,947
Subtotal .....	459,729	298,476	168,059	---	21,589	101,486
Denmark .....	---	---	---	---	---	4,736
Ireland .....	---	1,600	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom .....	156,516	41,072	---	---	---	26,318
Subtotal .....	156,516	42,672	---	---	---	31,054
COMECON:						
Poland .....	---	---	---	---	---	22,888
USSR .....	76,857	451,967	47,213	33,355	---	67,658
Subtotal .....	76,857	451,967	47,213	33,355	---	90,546
Other Europe:						
Austria .....	41,340	---	---	---	---	---
Greece .....	---	---	12,083	---	---	---
Malta .....	---	2,769	2,765	---	---	---
Norway .....	44,389	---	---	---	---	3,184
Portugal .....	---	16,383	---	---	---	---
Spain .....	---	91,465	---	---	---	45,450
Switzerland .....	5,688	5,359	---	---	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	23,133	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	114,550	115,976	14,848	---	---	48,634
Asia:						
Bangladesh .....	91,526	---	---	---	---	---
China, Peoples Republic of ..	---	59,360	---	---	---	---
India .....	61,779	---	---	---	---	---
Israel .....	28,331	19,380	---	---	---	---
Japan .....	---	1,041	---	---	---	118,823
Lebanon .....	---	13,716	---	---	---	---
Korea, Republic of .....	---	14,148	---	---	---	---
Pakistan .....	28,685	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan .....	---	---	24,929	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	210,321	107,645	24,929	---	---	118,823
Africa:						
Algeria .....	20,820	---	---	---	---	---
Ghana .....	26,834	---	---	---	---	---
Morocco .....	12,601	---	---	---	---	---
Nigeria .....	2,449	1,092	---	---	---	---
Zaire .....	5,280	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	67,984	1,092	---	---	---	---
Latin America:						
Dominican Republic .....	14,996	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico .....	19,405	---	---	---	---	---
Venezuela .....	3,320	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal .....	37,721	---	---	---	---	---
In storage .....	---	202,301	---	---	---	32,714
Total .....	1,123,678	1,220,129	255,049	33,355	21,589	423,257

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Table 6.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through Canada: Estimated quantity and value, commodity by country, fiscal year 1973 1/ 2/--Continued

Country	Wheat	Corn	Barley	Rye	Flaxseed	Soybeans	Total
-- 1,000 dollars --							
European Community (EC):							
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	2,851	1,872	301	---	---	658	5,682
France .....	3,646	---	---	---	---	4,146	7,792
Italy .....	6,656	560	5,166	---	---	---	12,382
Netherlands .....	23,027	12,836	1,352	---	1,080	8,196	46,491
West Germany .....	1,954	4,521	4,819	---	1,486	2,450	15,230
Subtotal .....	38,134	19,789	11,638	---	2,566	15,450	87,577
Denmark .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,119	1,119
Ireland .....	---	85	---	---	---	---	85
United Kingdom .....	13,411	2,340	---	---	---	4,948	20,699
Subtotal .....	13,411	2,425	---	---	---	6,067	21,903
COMECON:							
Poland .....	---	---	---	---	---	2,926	2,926
USSR .....	5,299	28,782	3,136	2,057	---	15,126	54,400
Subtotal .....	5,299	28,782	3,136	2,057	---	18,052	57,326
Other Europe:							
Austria .....	2,850	---	---	---	---	---	2,850
Greece .....	---	---	769	---	---	---	769
Malta .....	---	148	176	---	---	---	324
Norway .....	4,138	---	---	---	---	752	4,890
Portugal .....	---	1,249	---	---	---	---	1,249
Spain .....	---	5,024	---	---	---	7,639	12,663
Switzerland .....	403	285	---	---	---	---	688
Yugoslavia .....	1,595	---	---	---	---	---	1,595
Subtotal .....	8,986	6,706	945	---	---	8,391	25,028
Asia:							
Bangladesh .....	8,892	---	---	---	---	---	8,892
China, Peoples Republic of .....	---	4,525	---	---	---	---	4,525
India .....	4,899	---	---	---	---	---	4,899
Israel .....	1,953	1,477	---	---	---	---	3,430
Japan .....	---	56	---	---	---	19,682	19,738
Lebanon .....	---	1,046	---	---	---	---	1,046
Korea, Republic of .....	---	935	---	---	---	---	935
Pakistan .....	1,978	---	---	---	---	---	1,978
Taiwan .....	---	---	1,803	---	---	---	1,803
Subtotal .....	17,722	8,039	1,803	---	---	19,682	47,246
Africa:							
Algeria .....	2,023	---	---	---	---	---	2,023
Ghana .....	2,607	---	---	---	---	---	2,607
Morocco .....	1,224	---	---	---	---	---	1,224
Nigeria .....	238	58	---	---	---	---	296
Zaire .....	513	---	---	---	---	---	513
Subtotal .....	6,605	58	---	---	---	---	6,663
Latin America:							
Dominican Republic .....	1,457	---	---	---	---	---	1,457
Mexico .....	1,336	---	---	---	---	---	1,336
Venezuela .....	229	---	---	---	---	---	229
Subtotal .....	3,022	---	---	---	---	---	3,022
In storage .....	---	15,421	---	---	---	7,727	23,148
Total .....	93,179	81,220	17,522	2,057	2,566	75,369	271,913

1/ Includes an estimated \$104,782,000 shown as "exports to Canada" during July-December 1972. The balance of \$167,131,000 was shown as "exports to unidentified countries" in January-June 1973. 2/ Revised.

Table 7.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through Canada: Estimated quantity and value, commodity by country, July-December 1972

Country	Wheat	Corn (maize)	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
-- Metric tons --					
Austria	41,340	---	---	---	---
Belgium-Luxembourg	25,583	1,880	4,725	---	5,144
France	26,426	---	---	---	16,193
Germany, Federal Republic	5,334	29,591	11,104	12,497	3,429
Greece	---	---	12,083	---	---
India	39,109	---	---	---	---
Ireland	---	1,600	---	---	---
Israel	28,331	---	---	---	---
Italy	41,095	---	28,338	---	---
Japan	---	1,041	---	---	77,374
Korea, Republic of	---	6,248	---	---	---
Malta	---	2,769	2,765	---	---
Mexico	19,405	---	---	---	---
Netherlands	133,001	97,638	15,349	9,029	53,859
Nigeria	---	1,092	---	---	---
Norway	6,205	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	22,888
Spain	---	84,836	---	---	28,576
Switzerland	5,307	5,359	---	---	---
United Kingdom	63,630	34,468	---	---	11,703
USSR	76,857	246,964	32,060	---	7,893
Venezuela	3,320	---	---	---	---
Yugoslavia	23,133	---	---	---	---
Pakistan	28,685	---	---	---	---
Total	566,761	513,486	106,424	21,526	227,059
-- 1,000 dollars --					
Austria	2,850	---	---	---	2,850
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,764	100	301	---	2,823
France	1,822	---	---	---	3,892
Germany, Federal Republic	368	1,576	707	1,483	4,572
Greece	---	---	769	---	769
India	2,696	---	---	---	2,696
Ireland	---	85	---	---	85
Israel	1,953	---	---	---	1,953
Italy	2,833	---	1,803	---	4,636
Japan	---	56	---	---	9,948
Korea, Republic of	---	333	---	---	333
Malta	---	148	176	---	324
Mexico	1,338	---	---	---	1,338
Netherlands	9,169	5,201	976	1,072	23,303
Nigeria	---	58	---	---	58
Norway	428	---	---	---	428
Poland	---	---	---	---	2,926
Spain	---	4,519	---	---	8,172
Switzerland	366	285	---	---	651
United Kingdom	4,387	1,836	---	---	7,719
USSR	5,299	13,156	2,040	---	21,504
Venezuela	229	---	---	---	229
Yugoslavia	1,595	---	---	---	1,595
Pakistan	1,978	---	---	---	1,978
Total	39,075	27,353	6,772	2,555	104,782

Table 8.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands:  
Estimated quantity and value, commodity by country, fiscal year 1973

Country	Wheat	Barley	Corn (maize)	Grain sorghum	Soybeans	
-- Metric tons --						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	60,334	---	14,884	17,024	24,990	
France	19,875	---	78,058	3,292	34,190	
Germany, Federal Republic	71,805	3,974	139,382	2,505	741,515	
Subtotal	152,014	3,974	232,324	22,821	800,695	
Denmark	5,700	10,107	52,217	135	---	
Ireland	---	---	99,434	13,746	2,500	
United Kingdom	264,168	728	828,826	18,406	226,940	
Total EC	421,882	14,809	1,212,801	55,108	1,030,135	
Other Western Europe:						
Finland	---	---	5,131	603	39,842	
Norway	---	---	---	---	7,971	
Portugal	7,307	---	2,962	---	5,328	
Spain	---	---	571	84	2,400	
Sweden	3,412	---	18,031	18	---	
Switzerland	---	---	136,304	8,558	11,322	
Subtotal	10,719	---	162,999	9,263	86,863	
Africa:						
Canary Islands	---	---	3,705	---	---	
Liberia	---	---	800	---	---	
Libya	5,015	---	---	---	---	
Senegal	---	---	24,071	---	---	
Tunisia	2,101	---	---	---	---	
Subtotal	7,116	---	28,576	---	---	
Asia:						
Cyprus	---	---	2,750	---	---	
Israel	---	---	9,257	---	---	
Subtotal	---	---	12,007	---	---	
Total	439,717	14,809	1,416,383	64,371	1,096,998	
	Wheat	Barley	Corn (maize)	Grain sorghum	Soybeans	Total
-- 1,000 dollars --						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,460	---	967	1,040	4,130	10,597
France	1,469	---	5,069	201	5,650	12,389
Germany, Federal Republic	5,308	257	9,051	153	122,535	137,304
Subtotal	11,237	257	15,087	1,394	132,315	160,290
Denmark	421	655	3,391	8	---	4,475
Ireland	---	---	6,457	840	413	7,710
United Kingdom	19,527	47	53,824	1,124	37,502	112,024
Total EC	31,185	959	78,759	3,366	170,230	284,499
Other Western Europe:						
Finland	---	---	333	37	6,584	6,954
Norway	---	---	---	---	1,317	1,317
Portugal	540	---	193	---	881	1,614
Spain	---	---	37	5	397	439
Sweden	252	---	1,171	1	---	1,424
Switzerland	---	---	8,852	523	1,871	11,246
Subtotal	792	---	10,585	566	11,050	22,993
Africa:						
Canary Islands	---	---	241	---	---	241
Liberia	---	---	52	---	---	52
Libya	371	---	---	---	---	371
Senegal	---	---	1,563	---	---	1,563
Tunisia	155	---	---	---	---	155
Subtotal	526	---	1,856	---	---	2,382
Asia:						
Cyprus	---	---	179	---	---	179
Israel	---	---	601	---	---	601
Subtotal	---	---	780	---	---	780
Total	32,503	959	91,980	3,932	181,280	310,654

Table 9.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through the Netherlands:  
Estimated quantity and value, commodity by country, fiscal year 1972

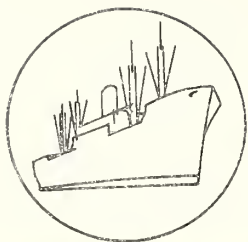
Country	Wheat	Corn (maize)	Crain sorghum	Soybean	Oilcake and meal	
-- Metric tons --						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	7,554	7,729	5,672	40,461	10,242	
France	6,767	84,762	1,243	56,393	23,908	
Italy	---	---	---	505	---	
West Germany	---	295,830	3,605	428,005	---	
EC applicants:						
Denmark	---	83,248	30	23	2,982	
Ireland	8,561	37,547	14,903	---	6,140	
United Kingdom	56,030	1,056,191	26,489	84,143	10,112	
Subtotal	78,912	1,565,307	51,942	609,530	53,384	
Other Western Europe:						
Austria	---	205	---	---	---	
Finland	---	10,291	---	12,530	---	
Iceland	---	558	---	---	---	
Malta	---	3,782	---	---	---	
Sweden	350	5,404	---	---	2,170	
Switzerland	---	51,815	---	4,811	3,221	
Subtotal	350	72,055	---	17,341	5,391	
COMECON:						
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	18	---	
East Germany	---	---	---	300	---	
Poland	---	---	---	---	2,626	
USSR	---	28,945	---	---	---	
Subtotal	---	28,945	---	318	2,626	
Africa:						
Libya	3,741	---	---	---	---	
Senegal	---	1,400	---	---	---	
Sierra Leone	---	1,589	---	---	---	
Tunisia	---	5,000	---	---	---	
Subtotal	3,741	7,989	---	---	---	
Asia:						
Cyprus	---	1,378	---	---	---	
Israel	---	---	---	1,218	---	
Subtotal	---	1,378	---	1,218	---	
Other:						
Surinan	---	3,230	---	---	---	
Total	83,003	1,678,904	51,942	628,407	61,401	
	Wheat	Corn (maize)	Crain sorghum	Soybean	Oilcake and meal	Total
-- 1,000 dollars, f.o.b. --						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	469	421	322	4,815	973	7,000
France	420	4,616	71	6,711	2,271	14,089
Italy	---	---	---	60	---	60
West Germany	---	16,111	205	50,932	---	67,248
EC applicants:						
Denmark	---	4,534	2	3	283	4,822
Ireland	532	2,045	848	---	583	4,008
United Kingdom	3,479	57,521	1,506	10,013	961	73,480
Subtotal	4,900	85,248	2,954	72,534	5,071	170,707
Other Western Europe:						
Austria	---	11	---	---	---	11
Finland	---	560	---	1,491	---	2,051
Iceland	---	30	---	---	---	30
Malta	---	206	---	---	---	206
Sweden	22	294	---	---	206	522
Switzerland	---	2,822	---	572	306	3,700
Subtotal	22	3,893	---	2,063	512	6,520
COMECON:						
Czechoslovakia	---	---	---	2	---	2
East Germany	---	---	---	36	---	36
Poland	---	---	---	---	250	250
USSR	---	1,576	---	---	---	1,576
Subtotal	---	1,576	---	38	250	1,864
Africa:						
Libya	232	---	---	---	---	232
Senegal	---	76	---	---	---	76
Sierra Leone	---	87	---	---	---	87
Tunisia	---	272	---	---	---	272
Subtotal	232	435	---	---	---	667
Asia:						
Cyprus	---	75	---	---	---	75
Israel	---	---	---	145	---	145
Subtotal	---	75	---	145	---	220
Other:						
Surinam	---	176	---	---	---	176
Total	5,154	91,433	2,954	74,780	5,833	180,154



Table 10.--Transshipments of U.S. agricultural products through Belgium:  
Estimated quantity and value, commodity by country, fiscal year 1973

Country	Wheat	Barley	Corn (maize)	Soybeans	Oilcake	
-- Metric tons --						
EC:						
France .....	37,982	585	84,765	61,033	31,400	
Germany, Fed. Rep. ....	---	501	---	5	---	
Netherlands .....	---	1,038	52,342	142	---	
Subtotal .....	37,982	2,124	137,107	61,180	31,400	
Denmark .....	---	---	1,771	---	---	
United Kingdom ..	1,336	---	45,028	---	3,072	
Total EC .....	39,318	---	183,906	61,180	34,472	
Other:						
Cuba .....	---	---	48,937	---	---	
Sweden .....	420	---	---	51	---	
Switzerland .....	---	2,601	42,797	112	---	
Subtotal .....	420	2,601	91,734	163	---	
Total .....	39,738	4,725	275,640	61,343	34,472	
	Wheat	Barley	Corn (maize)	Soybeans	Oilcake	Total
-- 1,000 dollars --						
EC:						
France .....	2,568	37	5,080	10,667	5,388	23,740
Germany, Fed. Rep. ....	---	32	---	1	---	33
Netherlands .....	---	66	3,137	25	---	3,228
Subtotal .....	2,568	135	8,217	10,693	5,388	27,001
Denmark .....	---	---	106	---	---	106
United Kingdom ..	90	---	2,698	---	527	3,315
Total EC .....	2,658	135	11,021	10,693	5,915	30,422
Other:						
Cuba .....	---	---	2,933	---	---	2,933
Sweden .....	28	---	---	8	---	36
Switzerland .....	---	166	2,565	20	---	2,751
Subtotal .....	28	166	5,498	28	---	5,720
Total .....	2,686	301	16,519	10,721	5,915	36,142





## Government Program Export Highlights

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JULY-SEPTEMBER 1973/74

While total U.S. agricultural exports were at a record \$4.1 billion during the first quarter of 1973/74 and nearly double the year-earlier level, exports under Government-financed programs declined nearly 30 percent to \$92.6 million. The only category showing an increase was donated shipments under P.L. 480, Title II, the World Food Program. These shipments, up \$1.1 million, were destined mainly for Bangladesh, Nicaragua, and the drought stricken countries of western Africa. Sales for local currency continued to decline and totaled less than \$50,000 as this program is now nearly phased out. Compared with shipments during the first quarter of fiscal 1973, long-term dollar credit sales were off \$18.3 million, Government-to-government donations were down \$8.1 million, and donations through voluntary relief agencies totaled \$12.4 million less.

On a commodity basis, Government-financed shipments of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, tobacco, cotton, cornmeal, and corn-soya-milk increased in value. Unit values were sharply higher for all commodities, but the quantities shipped were generally below the level of a year earlier. There were no reported shipments of nonfat dry milk, which used to be one of the main commodities shipped under Government-financed programs. Because of the lack of U.S. supplies available for export, rice exports amounted to only \$6 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1974, compared with \$54 million for the comparable period a year earlier.

Barter for overseas procurement (exports of U.S. farm products in exchange for goods and services needed abroad by U.S. agencies) increased slightly during July-September, totaling \$144.5 million, compared with \$143.8 million in the year-earlier quarter.

Exports under CCC credit declined sharply to only \$130.8 million--during the first quarter of fiscal 1973 they totaled \$185.1 million.

Shipments under Export-Import Bank loans and guarantees rose to \$7.1 million from \$1.3 million last year.

Table 12.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs, commercial sales for dollars, and total; value by commodity, July-September 1972 and 1973

Commodity	Specified Government-financed programs 1/			Commercial 2/			Total agricultural exports		
	1972	1973	Change	1972	1973	Change	1972	1973	Change
-- Million dollars --									
Total .....	131.2	92.6	-38.6	1,938.2	4,043.7	+2,105.5	2,069.4	4,136.3	+2,066.9
Wheat and wheat flour .....	31.7	33.1	+1.4	318.3	1,199.9	+881.6	350.0	1,233.0	+883.0
Feed grains, excluding products ..	11.4	27.3	+15.9	433.5	1,084.6	+651.1	444.9	3,111.9	+667.0
Rice, milled .....	53.7	6.0	-47.7	37.5	87.5	+50.0	91.2	93.5	+2.3
Cotton, excluding lintners .....	6.1	10.0	+3.9	35.4	148.2	+112.8	41.5	158.2	+116.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	2.0	2.8	+0.8	140.2	159.5	+19.3	142.2	162.3	+20.1
Oilseeds and products .....	10.0	8.4	-1.6	426.1	585.7	+159.6	436.1	594.1	+158.0
Dairy products .....	10.3	---	-10.3	23.5	13.8	-9.7	33.8	13.8	-20.0
Animal products, except dairy products .....	---	---	---	218.0	323.7	+105.7	218.0	323.7	+105.7
Fruits and preparations .....	---	---	---	120.9	141.2	+20.3	120.9	141.2	+20.3
Vegetables and preparations .....	---	---	---	47.5	79.3	+31.8	47.5	79.3	+31.8
Other .....	6.0	5.0	-1.0	137.3	220.3	+83.0	143.3	225.3	+82.0

1/ Includes sales for foreign currency, long-term dollar and convertible local currency credit sales, Government-to-government donations, and donations through voluntary relief agencies authorized by P.L. 480. Exports under Mutual Security (AID) programs, authorized by P.L. 87-195, are regularly included in "Government-financed programs," but were omitted and will be worked only on a 6-month basis.

2/ "Exports outside specified Government-financed programs" or "Commercial sales" include, in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter transactions involving overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, which benefit the balance of payments and rely primarily on authority other than P.L. 480; (2) extension of credits and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash.

3/ Total exports of feed grains, excluding products, include the estimated value of donations of grain sorghums through voluntary relief agencies under P.L. 480, not separately reported by the Bureau of the Census: 1973, \$0.2 million.



Table 13.--Barter: Shipments under contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies,  
July-September 1972 and 1973 1/

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1972	1973	1972	1973
		Thousands	Thousands	Million dollars	Million dollars
Total .....	---	---	---	143.8	144.5
Wheat (60 lb.) .....	Bu.	10,846	---	17.3	---
Barley (48 lb.) .....	do.	236	2,438	.3	4.9
Corn (56 lb.) .....	do.	31,371	4,170	42.3	10.6
Grain sorghums (56 lb.) .....	do.	3,823	2,301	5.0	4.4
Rice .....	Cwt.	867	925	7.3	13.9
Wheat flour .....	do.	59	89	.2	.1
Tallow .....	Lb.	182,981	121,100	14.4	18.8
Grease .....	do.	16,515	2,722	1.3	.3
Cotton .....	Rbale	82	295	13.0	43.8
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	27,343	28,398	30.8	34.4
Soybean oil .....	do.	13,504	33,980	1.6	6.8
Cottonseed oil .....	do.	69,532	34,871	10.3	6.5

1/ Authorized by the Charter Act of the Commodity Credit Corporation and other legislation.

Table 14.--U.S. credit sales of agricultural commodities: Value by commodity,  
July-September 1972 and 1973 1/

Commodity	Export-Import Bank loans and medium-term guarantees <u>2/</u>		CCC credit sales		Total credit sales	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- Million dollars --						
Total .....	1.3	7.1	185.1	130.8	186.4	137.9
Wheat .....	---	---	82.8	62.2	82.8	62.2
Corn .....	---	---	68.2	13.6	68.2	13.6
Grain sorghums .....	---	---	1.7	.5	1.7	.5
Rice .....	---	---	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.5
Wheat flour .....	---	---	---	5.9	---	5.9
Tobacco .....	---	---	6.7	.6	6.7	.6
Cotton .....	1.3	7.1	14.4	38.9	15.7	46.0
Soybean oil .....	---	---	6.2	1.8	6.2	1.8
Cottonseed oil .....	---	---	---	.8	---	.8
Linseed oil .....	---	---	1.7	3.5	1.7	3.5
Tallow .....	---	---	.1	.4	.1	.4
Cattle .....	<u>3/</u>	---	---	.1	<u>3/</u>	.1
Raisins .....	---	---	.1	---	.1	---
Prunes .....	---	---	.2	---	.2	---

1/ Credit sales for relatively short periods repayable in dollars plus interest (covering the financial costs of the lending agency).

2/ Includes disbursements by the Export-Import Bank and disbursements by the U.S. commercial banks under Export-Import Bank medium-term guarantees against political and/or financial risk.

3/ Less than \$50,000.



Table 15.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs; quantity and value by commodity, July-September 1972 and 1973

Commodity	Unit	Title I				Title II donations						Specified			
		Local currency		Long-term dollar credit sales		Government-to-government		World food program		Voluntary relief agencies		Government-financed programs			
		1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973		
		-- Thousand units --													
Milk, nonfat dry	.....:lb.	---	---	9,953	9,388	---	5,642	---	1,530	---	23,715	---	30,887	---	
Wheat (60 lb.)	.....:bu.	---	---	7,172	454	---	5,487	199	208	---	991	---	16,639	9,587	
Rice, milled	.....:cwt.	---	---	3,310	3,454	---	306	---	---	---	---	---	7,478	454	
Corn (56 lb.)	.....:bu.	283	---	3,921	6,180	---	79	39	421	176	---	---	4,093	3,669	
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	.....:do.	---	---	231	94	---	112	1,336	212	700	4	128	4,249	8,344	
Wheat flour	.....:cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	476	172	214	95	398	72	1,319	433	
Cornmeal	.....:do.	---	---	---	---	---	4	16	50	85	45	1	99	102	
Bulgar wheat	.....:lb.	---	---	---	---	---	9,031	---	1,361	1,895	16,683	---	27,075	1,895	
Rollad wheat	.....:do.	---	---	---	---	---	200	---	---	---	---	---	200	---	
Oatmeal and rolled oats	.....:do.	---	---	---	---	---	203	---	33	217	3,828	146	4,064	363	
Corn-soya-milk	.....:do.	---	---	---	---	---	8,977	13,061	240	2,624	14,300	8,283	23,517	23,968	
Wheat-soya-blend	.....:do.	---	---	---	---	---	2,420	2,686	55	42	8,140	660	10,615	3,388	
Soya flour	.....:dq.	---	---	---	---	---	500	---	---	---	---	---	500	---	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	.....:do.	---	---	2,255	2,414	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,255	2,414	
Cotton	.....:R.bale:	---	1/	40	62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	62	
Soybean oil	.....:lb.	---	---	46,229	14,734	---	951	6,028	7,160	6,731	15,856	11,758	70,196	39,251	
-- Million dollars --															
Total	.....	.9	2/	91.9	73.6	16.9	8.8	4.3	5.4	17.2	4.8	131.2	92.6	---	
Milk, nonfat dry	.....	---	---	---	---	1.9	---	.5	---	7.9	---	10.3	---	---	
Wheat (60 lb.)	.....	---	---	16.2	29.9	8.2	.6	.4	.1	1.8	---	26.6	30.6	---	
Rice, milled	.....	---	---	50.7	6.0	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	53.7	6.0	---	
Corn (56 lb.)	.....	.5	---	4.5	9.5	.1	.1	.7	.5	---	---	5.8	10.1	---	
Grain sorghums (56 lb.)	.....	---	---	5.1	12.1	.2	3.3	.3	1.6	2/	.2	5.6	17.2	---	
Wheat flour	.....	---	---	.9	.5	1.8	1.0	.8	.6	1.6	.4	5.1	2.5	---	
Cornmeal	.....	---	---	---	---	2/	.1	.2	.5	.2	2/	.4	.6	---	
Bulgar wheat	.....	---	---	---	---	.4	---	.1	.1	.8	---	1.3	.1	---	
Rollad wheat	.....	---	---	---	---	2/	---	---	---	---	---	2/	---	---	
Oatmeal and rolled oats	.....	---	---	---	---	2/	---	2/	2/	.2	2/	.2	2/	---	
Corn-soya-milk	.....	---	---	---	---	.8	2.1	2/	.4	1.3	1.3	2.1	3.8	---	
Wheat-soya-blend	.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.3	2/	2/	.6	.1	.8	.4	---	
Soya-flour	.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	---	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	.....	---	---	2.0	2.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.0	2.8	---	
Cotton	.....	---	---	6.1	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.1	10.0	---	
Soybean oil	.....	---	2/	5.6	2.7	.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.8	2.8	9.9	8.4	---	
Other	.....	.4	---	.8	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.2	.1	---	

1/ Less than 500.

2/ Less than \$50,000.

Table 16.--U.S. agricultural exports: Specified Government-financed programs, commercial and total; quantity and value, by commodity, July-September 1972 and 1973

Commodity	Unit	Specified-Government-financed programs				Commercial				Total agricultural exports			
		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
		1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
		Thousands	Thousands	Million dollars	Million dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Million dollars	Million dollars	Thousands	Thousands	Million dollars	Million dollars
Total		---	---	131.2	92.6	---	---	1,938.2	4,043.7	---	---	2,069.4	4,136.3
Milk, nonfat dry	lb.	30,887	---	10.3	---	56,854	1,253	12.4	.4	87,741	1,253	22.7	.4
Wheat (60 lb.)	Bu.	16,639	9,587	26.6	30.6	184,469	372,400	304.7	1,165.4	201,108	381,987	331.3	1,196.0
Rice, milled	Bu.	7,478	454	53.7	6.0	3,959	5,162	37.5	87.5	11,437	5,616	91.2	99.5
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	4,093	3,669	5.8	10.1	264,248	368,478	363.6	872.1	268,341	372,147	369.4	882.2
Grain sorghums	do.	4,249	8,344	5.6	17.2	42,876	59,611	57.7	125.3	147,125	168,155	63.3	1142.5
Wheat flour	Cwt.	1,319	433	5.1	2.5	3,285	5,009	13.7	34.6	4,604	5,442	18.8	37.1
Cornmeal	do.	99	102	.4	.6	331	708	1.5	3.9	430	810	1.9	4.5
Bulgur wheat	lb.	27,075	1,895	1.3	.1	119,805	74,004	5.7	5.8	146,880	75,899	7.0	5.9
Roller wheat	do.	200	---	2/	---	785	1,462	.1	.3	985	1,462	1	.3
Oatmeal and rolled oats	do.	4,064	363	.2	2/	10,093	6,582	.6	.5	14,157	1,694	1.8	.5
Corn-soya-milk	do.	23,517	23,968	2.1	3.8	64,563	39,094	5.6	5.3	388,080	363,062	37.7	39.1
Wheat-soya-blend	do.	10,615	3,388	.8	.4	3,876	12,531	.4	1.7	14,491	315,919	3/2.1	3/2.1
Soya flour	do.	500	---	.1	---	203,784	17,279	10.8	3.0	204,284	17,279	10.9	3.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	do.	2,255	2,414	2.0	2.8	132,183	141,739	140.2	159.5	134,438	144,133	142.2	162.3
Cotton	do.	40	62	6.1	10.0	210	914	35.4	148.2	250	976	41.5	158.2
Soybean oil	R.bale	70,196	39,251	9.9	8.4	197,791	165,061	24.9	28.8	267,987	204,312	34.8	37.2
Other	lb.	---	---	1.2	.1	---	---	923.4	1,401.4	---	---	924.6	1,401.5

1/ Total exports include those reported by Census plus foreign donations through voluntary relief agencies. Relief shipments of these commodities are not separately reported by Census.

2/ Less than \$50,000.

3/ Total exports include those reported by Census plus Government-to-government donations. Nonrelief shipments of these items are not separately reported by Census.



## Export Highlights

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### AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS NEARLY DOUBLED IN JULY-NOVEMBER

U.S. exports of farm products during July-November continued to accelerate, reaching an alltime high of \$7,952 million--96 percent above the \$4,057 million level of a year earlier. Exports of grains and preparations were up 165 percent, accounting for over two-thirds of the total increase. Increases for cotton, tobacco, soybeans, meats, live cattle, fruits, nuts, and vegetables also contributed. However, there were declines for dairy products, hides and skins, and vegetable oils. Over two-thirds of the \$3.9-billion increase in total farm exports stemmed from higher prices. But even with these substantial higher prices, volume of agricultural exports was up one-fourth.

November 1973 agricultural exports hit an alltime monthly high of \$2.1 billion, nearly doubling the November 1972 level of \$1.1 billion, and also substantially better than the previous record of \$1.7 billion in October 1973. The November record came from sharp gains in shipments of wheat, feed grains, soybeans, soybean meal, tobacco, live animals, and fruits and vegetables. Again, higher prices played a big role in the value gain.

The July-November 1973 growth in U.S. agricultural exports went to virtually every country and area. Most significant was the more than doubling of exports to Asia, Latin America, and Africa. Exports to the People's Republic of China advanced to nearly \$360 million from \$43 million during the comparable period in 1972. Japan was a market for \$1.2 billion worth of agricultural exports in July-November 1973, compared with \$628 million a year earlier. Exports to Western Europe were up by nearly two-thirds--gains occurred in shipments to both the enlarged EC and to non-EC countries. Exports to Eastern Europe and the USSR were up by nearly a third. However, shipments to the USSR are below the first quarter pace when exports were large because purchases made in fiscal 1973 were not shipped until the first quarter of fiscal 1974. With a record 1973 grain crop of 220 million metric tons in the USSR, our agricultural exports to that country are expected to taper off considerably during the remainder of the year.

For the first 5 months of the current fiscal year, the agricultural trade balance reached an alltime high of nearly \$4.4 billion, substantially larger than the \$1.4 billion for these months of fiscal 1973. The trade balance for nonagricultural products also improved somewhat--to a deficit of \$3.6 billion from a deficit of \$4.5 billion for July-November 1972. With the upsurge in the agricultural trade balance, the total trade balance for the United States advanced to a \$804 million surplus for the first 5 months of fiscal 1974.

Grains and preparations.--Increases in the volume of wheat and feed grain shipments boosted U.S. exports of grains and preparations to a record \$4.3 billion in July-November 1973--more than 1½ times above the level for the comparable period in 1972. Higher prices accounted for over two-thirds of the value gain. Exports of wheat,

Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
July-November 1972 and 1973

Commodity	July-November		Change
	1972	1973 <u>1/</u>	
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	48	24	-50
Fats, oils, and greases .....	91	167	+84
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	165	149	-10
Cattle hides, whole .....	139	115	-17
Furskins .....	9	16	+78
Other hides and skins .....	17	18	+6
Meats and meat products .....	89	139	+56
Poultry and poultry products .....	40	58	+45
Other .....	43	130	+202
Total animals and products .....	476	667	+40
Cotton, excluding linters .....	128	265	+107
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:			
Corn byproducts .....	24	45	+88
Alfalfa meal .....	7	11	+57
Other .....	39	65	+67
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal .....	70	121	+73
Fruits and preparations .....	203	263	+30
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products .....	742	1,744	+135
Rice .....	165	216	+31
Wheat and products .....	689	2,277	+230
Other .....	41	99	+141
Total grains and preparations .....	1,637	4,336	+165
Nuts and preparations .....	51	72	+41
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oil .....	83	76	-8
Soybeans .....	632	953	+51
Protein meal .....	191	398	+108
Other .....	101	143	+42
Total oilseeds and products .....	1,007	1,570	+56
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	274	345	+26
Vegetables and preparations .....	98	162	+65
Other .....	113	151	+34
Total agricultural exports .....	4,057	7,952	+96

1/ Preliminary.



Table 18.--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, July-November 1972 and 1973

Region 1/	1972	1973	Change
	-- Million dollars --		Percent
Western Europe .....	1,451	2,370	+63
Enlarged EC .....	1,166	1,901	+63
Eastern Europe and USSR 2/ .....	373	518	+39
USSR .....	232	293	+26
Asia .....	1,334	2,934	+120
Japan .....	628	1,221	+94
People's Republic of China .....	43	360	---
Latin America .....	396	901	+128
Canada, excluding transshipments .....	296	458	+55
Canadian transshipments .....	83	453	---
Africa .....	99	275	+178
Oceania .....	25	42	+68
Total .....	4,057	7,952	+96

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Includes Yugoslavia.



Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, July 1963 to November 1973

Months	1963/64	1964/65	1965/66	1966/67	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74
							1/				2/
July	410.5	479.7	548.0	489.9	472.2	465.6	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,218.1
August	408.7	419.6	459.3	571.0	468.1	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,469.5
September	432.9	494.7	484.6	564.0	488.9	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,448.7
July-September	1,252.1	1,394.0	1,491.9	1,624.9	1,429.2	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,136.3
October	552.3	575.7	587.1	622.4	531.8	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,733.7
November	574.5	607.7	651.4	697.7	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.5	2,082.0
December	588.1	669.5	648.3	638.6	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	
October-December	1,714.9	1,852.9	1,886.8	1,958.7	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.6	
July-December	2,967.0	3,246.9	3,378.7	3,583.6	3,192.0	3,108.1	3,303.3	3,873.9	3,811.6	5,165.9	
January	542.8	210.4	505.7	530.2	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,136.1	
February	523.2	325.7	519.7	512.0	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,179.4	
March	523.6	696.2	619.5	552.0	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,407.7	
January-March	1,589.6	1,232.3	1,644.9	1,594.2	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,723.2	
April	521.1	553.8	552.3	524.5	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,264.1	
May	530.5	532.9	549.4	548.1	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,364.9	
June	459.4	530.9	551.1	521.0	461.3	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.0	
April-June	1,511.0	1,617.6	1,652.8	1,593.6	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,005.0	
January-June	3,100.6	2,849.9	3,297.7	3,187.8	3,119.3	2,633.2	3,384.9	3,881.6	4,234.8	7,728.2	
July-June 3/	6,067.6	6,096.8	6,676.4	6,771.4	6,311.3	5,741.3	6,688.2	7,755.6	8,046.4	12,894.1	
Monthly average	505.6	508.1	556.4	564.3	525.9	478.4	557.4	646.3	670.5	1,074.5	

1/ Beginning January 1970 export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 20.--U.S. farm export unit values, July-November 1972 and 1973 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Average unit value <sup>2/</sup>		Change	
		1972	1973	Dollars	Percent
Dried peas .....	Lb.	.06	.14	+08	+133
Soybean meal .....	S.ton	109.06	244.06	+135.00	+124
Wheat .....	Bu.	1.74	3.55	+1.81	+104
Rice, milled basis .....	Lb.	.09	.18	+09	+100
Soybeans .....	Bu.	3.48	6.20	+2.72	+78
Almonds, shelled .....	Lb.	.79	1.41	+62	+78
Corn .....	Bu.	1.40	2.41	+1.01	+72
Feed grains .....	M.ton	55.06	94.26	+39.20	+71
Chickens, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	.25	.42	+17	+68
Dried beans .....	do.	.10	.16	+06	+60
Grain sorghum .....	Bu.	1.42	2.22	+80	+56
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated .....	S.ton	50.04	75.31	+25.27	+50
Raisins .....	Lb.	.34	.50	+16	+47
Cottonseed oil .....	do.	.13	.19	+06	+46
Soybean oil .....	do.	.13	.19	+06	+46
Beef and veal, except offals .....	do.	.93	1.23	+30	+32
Pork, except offals .....	do.	.52	.66	+14	+27
Peaches, canned .....	do.	.15	.19	+04	+27
Offals, edible .....	do.	.37	.45	+08	+22
Fruit cocktail, canned .....	do.	.19	.23	+04	+21
Tallow, inedible .....	do.	.08	.17	+09	+13
Cotton, raw .....	R.bale	161.90	177.62	+15.72	+10
Tobacco, flue-cured stemmed .....	Lb.	1.36	1.47	+11	+8
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	do.	1.08	1.15	+07	+6
Tobacco, flue-cured unstemmed .....	do.	1.03	1.09	+06	+6
Grapes, fresh .....	do.	.19	.20	+01	+5
Cattle hides .....	No.	16.93	17.77	+84	+5
Lemons and limes .....	Lb.	.12	.12	---	---
Oranges <sup>3/</sup> .....	do.	.10	.10	---	---

<sup>1/</sup> Listed in order of percent change from previous year. <sup>2/</sup> Total export value reported divided by total quantity exported. <sup>3/</sup> Includes tangerines and clementines.

including products, advanced by nearly two-thirds to a record 17.5 million, accounting for about 55 percent of the total estimate of 32 million tons for all of fiscal 1974. Principal gains occurred in exports to the USSR, the People's Republic of China, Italy, India, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Poland, Chile, Indonesia, North Africa, South Korea, Japan, Republic of China, and the Middle East. The People's Republic of China became the top foreign market, taking 2.5 million tons and accounting for almost one-third of the total increase in wheat exports during July-November. The USSR was the second largest market, with 1.8 million tons--a gain of 5 percent over the year-earlier level. The average export unit value for wheat was \$130 per ton during July-November 1973, compared with \$65 a year earlier. U.S. wheat exports have been strengthened by continuing tight world supply situations and increased foreign consumption.

The volume of rice exports, at 552,000 tons, was over one-third below the level of a year earlier. But value, at \$216 million, was up nearly one-third. Most of the decline in rice shipments occurred under Government programs, primarily to South Vietnam, Indonesia, and Korea. Exports were also off sharply to Iran and the Philippines. South Korea took no U.S. rice exports during July-November 1973, compared with 262,000 tons a year earlier. Somewhat offsetting these substantial declines were gains to Canada, the Dominican Republic, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the Malagasy Republic, and Turkey.

Feed grain exports during July-November 1973 were 5 million tons and \$1 billion larger than during the same period a year earlier. Volume--at nearly 18.5 million tons--was up 37 percent. But higher prices helped to push value up by 135 percent to a total of \$1.7 billion. Japan, the People's Republic of China, other Far East countries, the enlarged EC, Eastern Europe, the USSR, India, Mexico, and Egypt accounted for the bulk of the increase. The export unit value of feed grains averaged \$94 per ton in July-November 1973, compared with \$55 a year earlier. Demand for feed grains is exceptionally strong during the current fiscal year because of reduced feedings of high-priced wheat, a substitution of grains for high-priced protein, especially in the European Community, and reduced supplies of nongrain feeds in the Western Europe.

Oilseeds and products.--A substantial increase in soybean exports in November pushed total exports of oilseeds and products to \$1.6 billion for July-November 1973--56 percent ahead of the \$1 billion worth shipped a year earlier. Soybean exports during July-November totaled 154 million bushels, 28 million less than the year-earlier level. A late harvest and reduced stock levels crippled exports during the first 5 months of the current fiscal year. In addition, high prices and the tight shipping situation were influential. But exports are expected to pick up sharply in the coming months. Export unit values of soybeans averaged \$6.20 per bushel for July-November 1973--up substantially from the \$3.48 for these months last year. The decline in soybean exports occurred primarily in shipments to Spain, Japan, the USSR, and the enlarged EC. Although the volume was down, higher prices caused the value to increase 51 percent to \$953 million. Soybean meal exports at 1.5 million short tons, were more than 100,000 tons below the year-earlier level. However, as a result of higher prices, value doubled. Most of the decline occurred in exports to Venezuela, Canada, Yugoslavia, the enlarged EC and Hungary. But exports to Japan and to other East European countries gained during July-November. Exports to the enlarged EC, the largest market for U.S. protein meal, totaled 849,000 tons, about one-fifth below the level of a year earlier. Exports of soybean oil also declined to 249 million pounds from 462 million a year earlier. But with higher prices, value was down by less than a fifth. Cottonseed oil exports totaled nearly 154 million pounds--about one-fifth below the year-earlier level--but higher prices pushed value up by 16 percent to \$30 million.



Cotton.--U.S. cotton exports during the first 5 months of fiscal 1974 rose to 1.5 million bales from 793,000 bales a year earlier. The value increase was even larger because of higher prices--\$265 million, compared with \$128 million a year earlier. The increase in cotton exports occurred primarily in shipments to Canada, Japan, the People's Republic of China, other Far East countries, the enlarged EC, Spain, and Switzerland.

Tobacco.--U.S. tobacco exports rose 19 percent to 301 million pounds in July-November 1973 from 254 million pounds a year earlier. Value was up 26 percent because of both increased volume and higher prices. The gains were in shipments of flue-cured, Maryland, burley, and bulk smoking tobaccos. The enlarged EC, Switzerland, Malaysia, Egypt, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, Uruguay, Spain, the Philippines, and the People's Republic of China accounted for most of the increase.

Fruits and preparations.--U.S. exports of fruits and preparations rose by over one-fourth to \$263 million. The increase occurred for all types of fruits, but fresh deciduous fruits, canned fruits, dried fruits, and fruit juices made up the bulk of the increase. Exports of fresh citrus fruits gained slightly. While quantity was up for most items, approximately three-fourths of the value increase stemmed from higher prices. A better domestic supply situation and more competitive prices strengthened U.S. exports.

Nuts and preparations.--U.S. exports of nuts and preparations, particularly almonds, walnuts, pecans, and filberts, rose by nearly two-fifths during July-November. Big increases occurred in shipments of almonds to Japan, the Netherlands, West Germany, and Canada. Again, higher prices contributed to much of the value gain.

Vegetables and preparations.--U.S. exports of vegetables and preparations rose by nearly two-thirds to \$162 million. Most of the increase was in fresh vegetables and pulses. Exports of dried beans were about double the level of a year earlier. The United Kingdom, the Netherlands, West Germany, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Kuwait, and Senegal took most of the increase. Exports of dried peas were up sharply in value, and canned vegetables were up 118 percent.

Animal and animal products.--U.S. exports of animal and animal products rose by two-fifths in July-November 1973, reflecting higher incomes in the major markets and a more competitive U.S. position stemming from realignment of currencies. The big value increase occurred in live cattle, poultry meats, meats, and inedible tallow. There were declines for dairy products and hides and skins. Especially noteworthy was the substantial rise in exports of cattle to Canada. U.S. exports of live cattle to Canada totaled about \$67 million during July-November--sharply above the \$8 million of a year earlier. Higher cattle prices in Canada attracted many U.S. slaughter cattle. Increased shipments of U.S. livestock to Canada continued despite the imposition of restrictions and higher duties by the Canadians.

Table 21.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
November and July-November 1972 and 1973

Commodity	November		July-November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains .....	33,340	68,037	177,866	405,386
Corn .....	32,140	59,325	168,165	350,000
Grain sorghums .....	422	34	6,930	15,319
Barley .....	691	4,131	2,684	13,398
Oats .....	87	4,547	87	26,669
Rice .....	2,779	6,155	7,475	15,943
Rye grain .....	0	0	0	747
Wheat grain .....	9,085	13,901	49,852	102,157
Wheat flour .....	62	137	289	414
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ...	148	185	582	758
Pork, excl. variety meats .....	25	8	150	220
Lard <u>2/</u> .....	28	34	229	68
Dairy products .....	5	6	33	95
Poultry and eggs .....	1,658	2,110	6,213	10,977
Live poultry .....	80	43	562	683
Broilers and fryers .....	97	39	108	387
Stewing chickens .....	0	15	0	21
Turkeys .....	1,386	1,770	4,805	8,583
Other fresh poultry .....	0	0	4	535
Eggs .....	95	243	734	768
Other .....	2,331	1,224	6,464	11,907
Total .....	49,461	91,797	249,153	548,672
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u> .....	111	5	412	47
Cotton, excl. linters .....	12,641	4,234	16,179	18,792
Fruits and preparations .....	8,244	10,963	35,843	46,244
Fresh fruits .....	1,413	2,138	9,788	9,781
Citrus .....	1,364	1,632	9,601	9,140
Oranges and tangerines .....	1	575	3,015	3,924
Lemons and limes .....	587	641	5,039	3,586
Grapefruits .....	776	410	1,537	1,601
Other .....	0	6	10	29
Apples .....	5	0	5	8
Grapes .....	24	84	32	119
Other .....	20	422	150	514
Dried fruits .....	2,593	5,299	7,205	13,775
Raisins .....	377	1,091	1,311	2,831
Prunes .....	2,045	4,029	5,113	10,472
Other .....	171	179	781	472
Fruit juices .....	506	742	3,596	5,471
Orange .....	292	391	2,450	3,432
Grapefruit .....	63	178	564	942
Other .....	151	173	582	1,097
Canned fruits <u>4/</u> .....	3,457	2,562	14,346	15,378
Peaches .....	532	769	3,975	4,963
Fruit cocktail .....	554	826	2,312	2,867
Pineapples .....	385	414	3,160	4,157
Other .....	1,986	553	4,899	3,391

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Table 21.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
November and July-November 1972 and 1973--Continued

Commodity	November		July-November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits .....	275	222	908	1,839
Vegetables and preparations .....	5,550	3,135	12,267	15,820
Pulse .....	4,115	1,735	7,268	10,731
Dried beans .....	3,200	1,608	4,792	7,956
Dried peas .....	915	127	2,476	2,775
Fresh vegetables .....	127	247	159	337
Canned vegetables .....	347	193	695	957
Asparagus .....	0	0	25	52
Other .....	347	193	670	905
Hops .....	378	243	803	432
Other vegetables and preparations..	583	717	3,342	3,363
Hides and skins .....	5,485	2,929	21,491	16,056
Cattle hides .....	4,018	1,164	15,674	7,828
Calf and kip skins .....	118	46	930	566
Other .....	1,349	1,719	4,887	7,662
Oilseeds and products .....	143,413	241,684	390,954	601,023
Oil cake and meal .....	31,037	59,095	116,291	211,802
Soybean .....	29,965	56,071	105,396	196,867
Other .....	1,072	3,024	10,895	14,935
Oilseeds .....	110,178	180,734	266,111	375,070
Soybeans .....	90,362	165,735	223,487	346,195
Flaxseed .....	7,262	23	16,655	23
Other .....	12,554	14,976	25,969	28,852
Vegetable oils .....	2,198	1,855	8,552	14,151
Cottonseed .....	283	382	1,449	1,095
Soybean .....	3	1	16	1,523
Linseed .....	1,124	5	2,098	1,862
Other .....	788	1,467	4,989	9,671
Tallow .....	1,857	10,790	9,962	37,354
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	10,310	16,523	63,704	89,705
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ..	5,553	5,508	25,686	33,670
Nuts and preparations .....	5,124	10,180	17,291	25,883
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u> .....	5,549	10,826	23,200	43,915
Food for relief and charity .....	137	0	160	16
Other .....	8,650	14,846	32,150	61,515
Total nonvariable-levy items .....	212,624	331,623	649,299	990,040
Total EC .....	262,085	423,420	898,452	1,538,712

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT. 4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").

Table 22.--U.S. exports to the Enlarged EC: Value by commodity,  
November and July-November 1972 and 1973

Commodity	November		July-November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: <u>1/</u>				
Feed grains .....	45,957	78,396	219,416	469,401
Corn .....	43,679	69,684	206,184	412,872
Grain sorghums .....	1,500	34	10,459	16,462
Barley .....	691	4,131	2,686	13,398
Oats .....	87	4,547	87	26,669
Rice .....	4,690	8,129	11,808	21,335
Rye grain .....	0	0	0	747
Wheat grain .....	10,421	13,904	65,212	109,431
Wheat flour .....	64	137	304	419
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ...	167	227	745	1,120
Pork, excl. variety meats .....	27	60	155	309
Lard <u>2/</u> .....	3,141	2,379	6,270	5,089
Dairy products .....	6	11	94	123
Poultry and eggs .....	2,204	2,926	8,055	13,691
Live poultry .....	83	54	588	713
Broilers and fryers .....	108	192	124	663
Stewing chickens .....	0	15	4	21
Turkeys .....	1,821	2,293	6,088	10,111
Other fresh poultry .....	2	0	44	536
Eggs .....	190	372	1,207	1,647
Other .....	2,744	1,647	8,078	14,641
Total .....	69,421	107,816	320,137	636,306
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry <u>3/</u> .....	159	6	465	55
Cotton, excl. linters .....	13,859	5,463	18,222	23,690
Fruits and preparations .....	10,111	15,612	44,400	60,469
Fresh fruits .....	1,801	2,762	11,119	11,730
Citrus .....	1,429	1,746	10,490	10,423
Oranges and tangerines .....	1	575	3,568	4,700
Lemons and limes .....	609	699	5,303	3,949
Grapefruits .....	819	466	1,609	1,712
Other .....	0	6	10	62
Apples .....	74	81	150	111
Grapes .....	196	425	204	502
Other .....	102	510	275	694
Dried fruits .....	3,346	8,239	12,265	20,274
Raisins .....	648	2,475	3,604	5,341
Prunes .....	2,377	5,479	6,937	13,680
Other .....	321	285	1,724	1,253
Fruit juices .....	875	986	4,436	7,020
Orange .....	542	499	3,003	4,463
Grapefruit .....	165	219	727	1,224
Other .....	168	268	706	1,333
Canned fruits <u>4/</u> .....	3,672	3,253	15,296	18,651
Peaches .....	533	978	4,059	5,814
Fruit cocktail .....	626	1,157	2,624	4,115
Pineapples .....	442	539	3,373	4,853
Other .....	2,071	579	5,240	3,869

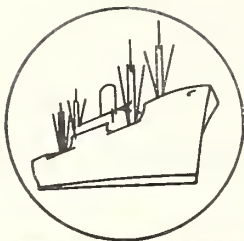
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Table 22.--U.S. exports to the Enlarged EC: Value by commodity,  
November and July-November 1972 and 1973--Continued

Commodity	November		July-November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con:				
Other fruits .....	417	372	1,284	2,794
Vegetables and preparations .....	7,343	10,618	18,686	36,477
Pulse .....	4,718	7,299	9,798	25,563
Dried beans .....	3,539	6,050	6,404	20,304
Dried peas .....	1,179	1,249	3,394	5,259
Fresh vegetables .....	137	284	173	460
Canned vegetables .....	450	538	1,138	2,471
Asparagus .....	16	70	283	489
Other .....	434	468	855	1,982
Hops .....	841	519	1,841	708
Other vegetables and preparations..	1,197	1,978	5,736	7,275
Hides and skins .....	7,254	4,416	26,044	22,607
Cattle hides .....	5,047	1,421	17,077	8,904
Calf and kip skins .....	140	78	1,051	662
Other .....	2,067	2,917	7,916	13,041
Oilseeds and products .....	167,083	257,114	446,471	656,159
Oil cake and meal .....	34,305	60,481	122,376	226,773
Soybean .....	33,184	56,080	110,808	207,658
Other .....	1,121	4,401	11,568	19,115
Oilseeds .....	130,138	194,554	310,729	412,190
Soybeans .....	110,155	178,687	267,134	378,837
Flaxseed .....	7,262	23	16,655	23
Other .....	12,721	15,834	26,940	33,330
Vegetable oils .....	2,640	2,079	13,366	17,196
Cottonseed .....	452	390	3,533	1,768
Soybean .....	29	4	77	1,533
Linseed .....	1,328	5	3,126	1,873
Other .....	831	1,680	6,630	12,022
Tallow .....	2,338	11,345	11,489	38,884
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	31,993	60,086	150,361	213,856
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ..	6,860	6,744	33,384	40,747
Nuts and preparations .....	6,304	13,508	23,555	35,188
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u> .....	5,550	10,827	23,202	43,927
Food for relief and charity .....	140	1	165	17
Other .....	13,008	22,957	49,213	93,006
Total nonvariable-levy items .....	272,002	418,697	845,657	1,265,082
Total EC .....	341,423	526,513	1,165,794	1,901,388

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry and pork variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT.

4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").



## Import Highlights

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AT NEW PEAK IN NOVEMBER

U.S. agricultural imports broke previous monthly records during November, totaling nearly \$851 million, compared with the previous high of \$786 million in May 1973. October 1973 imports totaled \$710 million and November 1972 imports, \$548 million. Sharp advances in imports of cattle, meat, dairy products, sugar, fruits and vegetables, wines, and crude rubber accounted for a large part of the increase over October 1973 and November 1972 levels. In addition to the usual increase in imports of seasonal commodities--fruits, nuts, vegetables, and wines--there were larger imports of butter, cheese, eggs, swine, canned hams, sugar, and vegetable oils.

For July-November 1973, U.S. agricultural imports were valued at \$3.55 billion, or 31 percent above similar months a year ago. The increase reflected substantially higher import prices and some volume gains, mainly in dairy products. Emergency quota allowances raised import levels of nonfat dry milk and butter. Volume also expanded for pork, vegetable oils, and tobacco.

Feeder cattle entries (200-700 lb. each) totaled 172,000 head in July-November 1973, compared with 298,000 head for the same months of 1972. Value fell slightly to \$39.6 million from \$41.4 million. Because of Mexico's export controls on feeder cattle, our imports from that country totaled only 117,000 head (\$24.3 million) against 241,000 (\$31.8 million) a year earlier. Imports of feeder cattle from Canada fell to 55,000 from 57,000, while higher prices pushed value to \$15 million from \$9.6 million.

Imports of heavy-weight cattle (excluding dairy cattle) rose from 14,000 to 32,000 head, and value jumped from \$7 million to \$17.2 million. Canada shipped nearly 23,000 head (\$13.1 million) in July-November 1973, compared with 13,000 (\$6.4 million) in July-November 1972. Imports from Mexico rose sharply to about 9,000 head (\$3 million).

Compared with the year-earlier level, boneless beef imports declined 4 percent to 620.5 million pounds in July-November 1973. However, higher prices drove value up 35 percent; import unit values averaged 83 cents per pound against 59 cents during July-November 1972. Demand growth in Western Europe and Japan made those markets more attractive to exporters, while currency realignments raised import prices in U.S. dollar terms. Mexico's beef export restrictions also reduced the volume entering from that country.

Canned ham import volume advanced moderately, while higher prices in the principal exporting countries--Denmark, the Netherlands, and Poland--raised values sharply. Frozen pork imports from Canada showed strong growth.

Because of increased import quotas, dairy product inflows were up substantially in the July-November period. Nonfat dry milk volume totaled 182.7 million pounds (\$61 million), compared with negligible amounts a year earlier. France, Canada, Belgium, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and the Netherlands were the principal sources. Butter imports in November amounted to 40 million pounds (\$23 million), mostly from New Zealand



and Ireland. Cheese imports for July-November totaled 112 million pounds (\$72 million). Volume was 36 percent above the year-earlier level and value advanced 45 percent.

Sugar imports accelerated sharply in November, apparently responding to additional quota allocations. In separate actions on September 28, October 5, and November 2, 1973, it was announced that 220,431 short tons (raw value) of sugar would be allowed to enter from any foreign supplier except Cuba and Rhodesia before November 16 on a first-come, first-served basis. Sugar imports in November totaled more than 556,000 short tons (tel quel or Census terms), compared with 318,000 tons in November 1972. Shipments from Peru, the Dominican Republic, Australia, Brazil, Fiji Islands, Argentina, Mexico, and Swaziland accounted for most of the increase.

Other import gains during July-November 1973 occurred in unmanufactured tobacco, coconut oil, live swine, apple juice, frozen strawberries, olives, onions, tomatoes, and eggs.

Agricultural imports in July-November 1973, compared with year-earlier levels, reflected a 38-percent increase in competitive or "supplementary" imports. Volume changed little, but price increases for most commodities raised values to \$2.4 billion. Non-competitive farm product entries declined in volume, while higher prices pushed value up 20 percent to over \$1.1 billion. Unit values for coffee, cocoa, rubber, spices, essential oils, and carpet wools were substantially above year-earlier levels.



Table 23.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,  
July-November 1972 and 1973

Commodity or commodity group	July-November		Change
	1972	1973	
<u>Supplementary</u>	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves .....	60	69	+15
Dairy products and eggs .....	72	186	+158
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	40	50	+25
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal .....	449	604	+35
Pork .....	118	202	+71
Other meats and products .....	24	23	-4
Sausage casings .....	11	12	+9
Wool, apparel .....	12	10	-17
Other animals and animal products .....	45	70	+56
Total animals and products .....	831	1,226	+48
Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....	3	3	---
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake .....	17	22	+29
Fruits and preparations .....	62	72	+16
Grains and preparations .....	43	51	+19
Nuts and preparations, edible .....	51	65	+27
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil .....	20	43	+115
Copra .....	9	19	+111
Olive oil, edible .....	10	15	+50
Other oilseeds and products .....	37	64	+73
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds .....	25	33	+32
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane .....	336	403	+20
Molasses, inedible .....	20	39	+95
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	63	69	+10
Vegetables and preparations .....	89	106	+19
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines .....	93	128	+38
Malt beverages .....	18	23	+28
Other supplementary vegetable products .....	37	48	+30
Total supplementary products .....	1,764	2,429	+38
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	79	80	+1
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans .....	36	48	+33
Cocoa butter .....	9	15	+67
Cocoa and chocolate prepared .....	26	31	+19
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude .....	554	595	+7
Coffee, soluble .....	35	32	-9
Drugs, crude .....	12	11	-8
Essential oils .....	16	24	+50
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	8	9	+13
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form .....	65	166	+155
Rubber, latex .....	11	13	+18
Silk, raw .....	3	1	-67
Spices .....	21	28	+33
Tea, crude .....	25	29	+16
Wool, carpet .....	19	18	-5
Other complementary products .....	20	25	+25
Total complementary products .....	939	1,125	+20
Total agricultural imports .....	2,704	3,554	+31



Table 25.--Average unit values for principal imported agricultural products:  
July-November 1972 and 1973

Commodity	Unit	July-November	
		1972	1973
		-- Dollars --	
Cattle, 200-700 lbs. ....	No.	138.93	229.96
Cattle, 700 lbs. and over .....	do.	425.29	575.14
Beef, boneless, fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	.59	.83
Pork, hams and shoulders, canned .....	do.	.84	1.36
Pork, frozen .....	do.	.51	.72
Cheese, Emmenthaler .....	do.	.63	.67
Cheese, Edam and Gouda .....	do.	.64	.70
Milk, dry, not over 3% butterfat .....	do.	.28	.33
Casein, excluding mixtures .....	do.	.49	.46
Sheep and lamb skins .....	do.	2.36	3.67
Mink furskins .....	No.	11.07	16.18
Wool, apparel .....	Glb.	.68	1.38
Cotton, raw .....	Rble:	140.24	240.78
Apples, fresh .....	Lb.	.07	.11
Oranges, fresh .....	do.	.06	.07
Oranges, canned, mandarin .....	do.	.23	.23
Cantaloupe, fresh .....	do.	.03	.06
Pineapples, canned .....	do.	.12	.13
Strawberries, frozen .....	do.	.16	.22
Brazil nuts, shelled .....	do.	.46	.61
Pistachio nuts, not shelled .....	do.	.74	.85
Cashew nuts, shelled .....	do.	.63	.78
Barley, unmilled .....	Bu.	1.45	3.10
Biscuits, cakes and wafers .....	Lb.	.44	.48
Copra .....	do.	.05	.15
Coconut oil .....	do.	.08	.17
Palm oil .....	do.	.08	.14
Sugar, cane and beet .....	Ston:	159.60	183.69
Molasses, inedible .....	Gal:	.14	.27
Cucumbers, fresh .....	Lb.	.04	.08
Onions, fresh or dry .....	do.	.13	.13
Peppers, fresh .....	do.	.17	.16
Squash, fresh .....	do.	.09	.14
Tomatoes, fresh .....	do.	.13	.14
Tomatoes, canned .....	do.	.11	.15
Tomato paste and sauce .....	do.	.15	.18
Tobacco leaf, oriental .....	do.	.61	.61
Beer and ale .....	Gal:	1.28	1.44
Wine, still grape, less than 14% alcohol .....	do.	4.27	5.30
Bananas, fresh .....	Lb.	.05	.05
Coffee, green .....	do.	.45	.57
Coffee, roasted or ground .....	do.	.60	.62
Coffee, soluble .....	do.	1.37	1.56
Cocoa beans .....	do.	.27	.48
Cocoa butter .....	do.	.58	1.23
Lime oil .....	do.	6.31	6.57
Sisal and henequin .....	Lton:	120.29	180.64
Rubber, natural, dry .....	Lb.	.14	.28
Rubber, natural, latex .....	do.	.16	.24
Pepper, unground, black .....	do.	.38	.51
Silk, raw .....	do.	8.32	13.76
Vanilla beans .....	do.	2.99	5.18
Tea, crude .....	do.	.41	.40
Wool carpet .....	Glb.	.55	1.06

TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY	NOVEMBER		VALUE
		1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/		1972	1973 1/	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	23,578,800	29,866,600	---	---	---	5,157,500
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,781,600
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	20,875,028	26,312,685	---	---	---	5,931,050
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	2,703,772	3,553,915	---	---	---	850,550
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,764,486	2,429,203	---	---	---	606,105
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	830,836	1,225,536	---	---	---	302,360
BARY CHICKS	---	---	---	68,681	85,138	---	---	---	31,509
CATTLE, DUTABLE	NO	1,736	1,527	682	740	---	---	---	49
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	364	246	56,343	64,633	157	248	31,441	26,250
HORSES	NO	6	5	3,590	4,017	208	112	1,035	1,143
OTHER	NO	1	1	5,209	6,949	0	0	1,772	2,282
	---	---	---	2,857	8,800	---	---	---	1,738
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	70,604	183,444	---	---	---	54,055
CHEESE	L8	82,665	112,098	49,674	72,297	20,328	29,209	16,878	12,607
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	L8	2,992	4,328	3,039	3,838	667	1,065	632	1,073
CHEDDAR	LR	6,196	9,616	3,109	5,330	1,540	2,392	789	1,290
COLBY	LR	634	1,018	253	497	83	51	31	22
EDAM AND GOUDA	LR	4,655	5,360	2,989	3,755	1,180	1,110	746	791
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	L8	4,764	3,207	3,252	2,995	556	648	511	685
PECORINO	LR	8,580	8,103	6,564	6,493	2,877	2,223	2,173	2,103
SWISS	LR	21,371	32,234	13,691	22,113	4,998	8,614	3,301	6,004
OTHER	LR	33,472	48,232	16,776	27,277	8,427	13,106	4,424	7,986
BUTTER	LR	329	43,092	212	24,925	51	41,185	35	23,875
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LR	36,659	48,253	18,244	22,335	8,309	10,529	3,879	5,227
NONFAT DRY MILK	LR	69	182,696	20	60,977	47	12,469	14	3,987
OTHER	---	---	---	2,454	2,910	---	---	344	1,012
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	39,520	49,797	---	---	6,740	8,529
CALF AND KIP SKINS	L8	1,560	2,474	959	1,664	575	292	404	224
CATTLE HIDES	L8	4,573	18,073	1,728	6,154	1,219	3,99A	519	1,238
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LR	2,158	546	2,314	779	320	9A	350	120
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LR	16,266	11,828	17,78A	17,981	1,719	1,666	2,188	3,05A
FURSKINS	---	---	---	13,719	20,006	---	---	2,589	3,314
OTHER	---	---	---	3,012	3,212	---	---	690	575
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	591,497	829,191	173,501	183,585	111,489	184,167
REEF AND VEAL	LR	751,126	718,377	449,005	603,940	131,621	141,921	79,351	131,561
CANNED	LR	41,901	44,912	26,176	38,095	8,824	8,615	5,524	8,257
FRESH OR FROZEN	L8	680,020	647,385	400,839	536,136	119,097	129,333	71,311	118,342
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LR	29,204	26,079	22,190	29,709	3,701	3,972	2,516	4,962
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	L8	39,588	12,779	13,036	8,119	2,821	2,573	970	1,917
PORK	LR	155,012	166,000	118,369	202,472	34,915	35,586	28,284	47,210
FRESH OR FROZEN	LR	25,659	28,539	12,479	20,783	4,011	4,088	2,226	3,093
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED,ETC	LR	117,104	126,017	97,992	170,598	27,735	28,659	24,138	41,254
OTHER	LR	12,248	11,444	7,898	11,091	3,169	2,839	1,920	2,863
OTHER	LR	17,646	15,179	11,08A	14,660	4,143	3,505	2,884	3,479

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER			NOVEMBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		1972	1973 1/	1972 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
<b>POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>							
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	---	---	3,596	---	---	279
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	24	17	15	3	1	1
POULTRY MEAT	LB	1,103	4,711	1,065	114	566	87
		313	495	430	153	89	191
<b>OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>							
BEESWAX	LB	---	---	59,023	---	---	11,976
HORNS, HOOF, AND HORNS	---	---	---	520	---	---	23,597
ARTICLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	---	---	---	2,743	76	326	45
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	---	---	---	1,661	---	---	742
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	---	---	---	5,267	---	---	260
GELATIN	---	---	---	6,243	271	255	847
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	11,558	2,015	18,000	1,179
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	6,285	602	733	9,370
OSSEIN	---	---	---	8,429	---	---	1,342
RENNET	---	---	---	6,063	---	---	1,863
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	---	---	---	3,145	374	457	491
OTHER	---	---	---	11,152	---	---	2,422
		---	---	2,267	---	---	2,112
		---	---	1,170	1,111	1,703	460
		---	---	9,823	94	109	339
		---	---	10,516	4,201	3,024	316
		---	---	7,694	---	---	2,694
		---	---	1,203,667	---	---	1,238
		---	---	933,650	---	---	303,745
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>							
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	4,363	---	---	284
COTTON, RAW	---	---	---	3,201	5	9	1,015
LINTERS	---	---	---	1,162	2	3	670
		---	---	71,577	3	5	345
<b>FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS</b>							
APPLES, FRESH	---	---	---	61,634	---	---	15,059
APPL AND PEAR JUICES	---	---	---	3,016	18,598	9,018	1,132
BLUEBERRIES	---	---	---	1,834	836	2,910	541
STRAWBERRIES	---	---	---	2,610	1,926	685	2,425
OTHER BERRIES	---	---	---	3,350	4,272	3,912	292
CHERRIES	---	---	---	1,974	1,901	2,904	822
DATES	---	---	---	1,998	885	91	514
FIGS	---	---	---	146	457	4	53
GRAPES	---	---	---	958	2,147	4	48
MELONS	---	---	---	1,519	4,660	1,846	688
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	---	---	---	2,302	4,660	1,557	444
ORANGES, FRESH	---	---	---	404	791	1,735	176
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	---	---	---	9,153	7,077	8,276	76
PEARS, FRESH	---	---	---	3,122	15,030	25,698	1,705
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	---	---	---	2,046	3,145	956	1,988
PINEAPPLES, CND, PHEP OR PRES	---	---	---	128	798	231	1,153
PINEAPPLE JUICE	---	---	---	58	315	6	1,224
JELLIES AND JAMS	---	---	---	12,295	22,918	18,535	37
OTHER	---	---	---	870	120	2	2
		---	---	1,591	682	2,879	2,566
		---	---	14,334	---	---	200
		---	---	11,597	---	---	382
		---	---	---	---	---	222
		---	---	---	---	---	3,029

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		:		:		NOVEMBER		VALUE
		QUANTITY	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS										
SUGAR	STN	---	---	---	376,016	465,347	---	---	60,878	121,963
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	2,103	2,193	26,995	335,643	402,897	---	---	52,419	107,579
MAPLE SUGAR AND STRUP	LB	149,069	143,896	2,678	20,363	38,892	31,823	27,683	3,829	7,641
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	4,264	4,843	10,777	2,789	2,716	748	939	494	600
HONEY	LB	36,005	39,774	1,411	13,300	18,326	8,392	10,306	3,601	5,616
OTHER	LB	13,156	3,820	7,479	3,207	1,441	1,914	987	466	429
	---	---	---	---	714	1,074	---	---	69	97
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS										
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	89,355	105,774	---	---	22,918	28,223
BEANS	LB	287	237	46	36	36	26	21	6	3
CARROTS	LB	29,310	26,995	1,444	1,213	1,213	14,331	11,011	637	457
CUCUMBERS	LB	3,737	2,678	210	223	223	1,270	1,180	103	106
DASHES	LB	9,064	10,777	1,132	1,306	1,306	2,061	2,908	262	380
EGGPLANT	LB	1,819	1,411	213	166	166	1,796	1,220	209	146
GARLIC	LB	5,952	7,479	1,591	2,090	2,090	797	593	265	219
ONIONS	LB	8,148	13,004	1,056	1,678	1,678	2,752	5,060	296	464
PEAS	LB	695	1,462	231	464	464	148	131	49	50
PEPPERS	LB	2,229	4,337	368	684	684	599	1,051	126	206
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	147	147	306	613	613	58	93	158	426
SQUASH	LB	592	484	50	67	67	79	293	10	43
TOMATOES	LB	28,915	40,528	3,822	5,766	5,766	16,589	17,624	2,356	2,275
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	373	365	2,117	2,198	2,198	153	140	861	842
OTHER	---	---	---	3,514	4,075	4,075	---	---	853	766
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:										
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	44,629	45,694	1,924	2,273	2,273	14,605	12,375	605	636
HOPS	LB	943	784	846	1,110	1,110	713	781	672	1,108
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	20,910	21,844	15,756	16,113	16,113	2,521	4,573	1,807	3,327
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	6,487	7,457	19,762	25,162	25,162	1,568	1,839	4,840	6,662
ONIONS	LB	2,541	2,501	765	934	934	758	1,080	227	390
PEAS, EX DRIED	LB	3,263	3,016	773	618	618	728	490	197	107
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	27,179	24,380	3,359	3,124	3,124	5,830	4,790	909	817
TOMATOES	LB	42,693	23,804	4,560	3,506	3,506	13,494	9,847	1,408	1,771
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	36,953	34,221	5,584	6,245	6,245	12,582	5,715	1,946	1,196
OTHER	---	---	---	19,925	26,108	26,108	---	---	4,115	5,827
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS										
ROOMCORN	STN	7	6	233,622	299,872	299,872	---	---	50,016	65,296
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	3,942	4,121	4,121	1	1	694	800
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	889	641	1,690	6,071	6,071	---	---	504	1,488
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	2,329	2,385	2,385	348	99	582	375
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	16,575	21,809	21,809	---	---	3,698	4,844
JUTE AND JUTE HUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	2,215	2,988	2,988	---	---	414	460
MALT LIQUORS	LTN	3	12	984	1,742	1,742	0	1	36	94
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	GAL	13,742	15,972	17,534	23,066	23,066	2,158	3,183	2,739	4,846
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	16,167	17,589	17,589	---	---	1,069	1,691
SPICES	LB	19,837	13,436	7,027	8,945	8,945	4,822	2,823	1,653	2,073
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	5,431	8,248	2,078	3,270	3,270	2,258	3,911	751	1,692
WINES	LB	103,801	114,507	62,618	69,197	69,197	18,210	23,866	11,177	14,552
OTHER	GAL	20,601	23,316	93,322	128,208	128,208	5,246	5,241	25,061	30,165
	---	---	---	7,085	10,531	10,531	---	---	1,638	2,217

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TABLE 26.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER			NOVEMBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		1972	1973 1/		1972	1973 1/	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	939,286	1,124,712	---	185,063
BANANAS	LH	1,734,440	1,728,664	78,590	80,307	352,478	15,789
PLANTAINS	LH	43,973	50,555	2,007	1,943	8,062	321
COFFEE, GREEN	LR	1,220,868	1,051,819	553,567	594,595	217,300	103,902
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LR	25,627	20,698	35,157	32,278	4,034	7,485
COCOA BEANS	LR	136,049	100,625	36,324	48,114	22,391	6,807
COCOA BUTTER	LR	16,020	12,051	9,258	14,837	3,390	2,190
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LR	94,248	101,677	25,817	31,278	24,504	7,090
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LR	33,746	24,452	12,252	11,275	10,257	2,663
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LR	5,551	5,550	16,396	24,338	905	3,106
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	36	30	7,943	8,781	8	1,637
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL:							
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LH	464,932	549,664	65,183	166,441	105,862	14,503
RUBBER, LATEX	LR	69,704	53,587	11,117	12,936	18,058	2,771
SILK, RAW	LH	321	89	2,673	1,230	85	685
SPICES:							
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LH	28,174	21,227	10,671	10,817	5,293	1,972
VANILLA BEANS	LR	285	585	851	3,031	49	199
OTHER	LR	26,094	27,453	9,497	14,565	5,946	2,134
TEA	LR	61,054	72,186	24,827	28,904	11,460	4,571
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLR	34,939	16,598	19,220	17,557	5,030	3,230
OTHER	---	---	---	17,935	21,484	---	4,007

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TABLE 27.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER		VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
		1972 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ THOU.
								1973 1/ THOU.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	20,504,900	30,654,800	---	---	4,527,200	7,037,800
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	16,447,615	22,702,799	---	---	3,446,755	4,955,844
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	4,057,285	7,952,001	---	---	1,080,445	2,081,956
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	476,324	666,567	---	---	118,854	155,953
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	27,836	104,922	---	---	13,301	23,854
CATTLE	NO	37	17,623	83,770	25	38	10,089	17,080
CATTLE	---	---	10,213	21,152	---	---	3,211	6,774
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	48,127	24,064	---	---	7,394	4,834
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	11	126	8	106	1	2	1
BUTTER	LB	142	128	94	107	22	21	19
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	2,520	3,219	2,110	2,966	619	486	584
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	19,878	16,148	3,480	3,195	4,608	576	515
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	16,983	19,122	2,623	3,823	2,430	701	656
FRESH	GAL	624	682	1,016	1,417	128	190	444
NONFAT DRY	LB	113,984	2,598	29,057	879	11,920	3,020	188
OTHER	---	---	---	9,740	11,570	---	2,398	2,427
FATS, OILS, AND GRASES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED	LB	1,081,155	952,201	90,757	166,787	270,792	23,975	42,853
PIG FAT	LB	76,137	43,658	8,815	8,945	31,677	15,496	3,641
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	9,325	10,581	815	1,732	8,057	657	63
INEDIBLE	LB	928,891	830,961	74,607	143,374	222,029	18,636	36,190
OTHER	LB	66,802	67,001	6,520	12,736	9,029	1,040	2,959
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	181,958	217,580	88,973	138,610	38,334	18,726	32,405
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	22,345	34,487	20,886	42,579	6,561	5,645	12,259
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	41,686	34,756	21,660	22,984	6,516	3,209	5,376
OTHER	LB	104,380	113,048	38,960	51,020	22,098	8,238	8,845
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	ND	5,237	4,945	5,627	6,680	923	1,247	1,163
BARY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,505	9,514	1,572	1,742	1,348	247	359
OTHER	---	---	---	1,287	1,098	---	271	533
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	39,407	40,918	9,924	17,347	6,485	1,658	4,402
TURKEYS	LB	21,680	26,497	9,082	14,522	6,317	2,628	3,740
OTHER	LB	4,919	5,816	1,833	3,046	1,247	416	781
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	5,068	2,751	1,862	1,459	1,223	492	361
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	4,749	4,447	4,820	5,446	894	954	1,078
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	2,096	1,288	795	845	732	290	230
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	2,190	2,600	1,719	3,063	300	256	723
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	ND	8,016	6,282	164,828	149,184	---	43,235	33,228
OTHER	---	---	---	139,265	115,234	1,706	37,421	24,691
	---	---	---	25,562	33,950	---	5,813	8,538

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TABLE 27.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	DOL.	DOL.
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS											
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	---	---	---	---	15,558	25,369	---	---	3,262	5,039
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	287	322	156	296	4,825	7,988	32	63	28	71
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CL8	5,542	6,741	4,825	7,988	5,268	8,684	895	1,130	747	1,842
OTHER	---	8,815	6,011	5,309	8,401	---	---	1,483	823	1,072	1,100
		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,416	2,025
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS											
	---	---	---	---	---	3,580,960	7,285,434	---	---	961,591	1,926,002
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED											
COTTON, RAW	RBA	853	2,042	130,257	269,222	---	---	368	282	56,882	57,735
LINTERS	RBA	793	1,492	128,339	265,065	---	---	352	257	56,451	56,645
	RBA	60	550	1,918	4,156	---	---	16	25	431	1,090
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS											
CANNED	---	---	---	---	---	203,096	263,490	---	---	36,716	55,590
CHERRIES	LB	191,062	204,155	33,087	42,354	---	---	40,485	37,346	7,324	8,235
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	19,439	8,989	4,174	3,389	---	---	9,355	1,214	1,973	526
PEACHES	LB	45,241	52,875	8,503	12,186	---	---	10,024	13,071	1,844	3,073
PEARS	LB	71,544	80,421	10,704	14,927	---	---	11,967	15,221	1,822	2,902
PINEAPPLES	LB	6,665	4,848	973	1,014	---	---	675	1,222	124	244
OTHER	LB	32,448	42,923	5,438	7,214	---	---	5,738	3,860	932	694
DRIED	LB	15,724	14,099	3,294	3,624	---	---	2,725	2,757	628	796
PRUNES	LB	87,194	108,702	28,570	47,135	---	---	18,794	41,522	6,606	18,206
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	40,696	59,593	12,277	22,930	---	---	11,753	21,867	3,700	8,203
OTHER	LB	35,299	38,241	11,844	19,119	---	---	4,837	17,009	1,979	8,697
FRESH	LB	11,199	10,868	4,448	5,085	---	---	2,203	2,646	926	1,305
APPLES	LB	915,212	1,022,398	112,925	135,268	---	---	139,921	167,545	16,635	21,724
PEARS	LB	45,691	72,503	5,479	9,994	---	---	10,955	32,157	1,324	4,351
OTHER	LB	10,390	12,088	2,389	2,991	---	---	1,371	957	286	213
GRAPES	LB	103,189	117,743	10,882	12,719	---	---	34,253	31,742	2,882	2,942
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	171,005	188,784	32,178	38,462	---	---	18,258	18,133	4,136	4,465
ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND CLEMENTINE	LB	160,157	155,335	19,001	18,885	---	---	21,756	16,900	2,496	2,435
PEARS	LB	240,799	244,565	23,039	24,763	---	---	40,183	50,964	4,045	4,688
OTHER	LB	33,058	55,669	3,974	7,408	---	---	5,588	12,381	625	1,774
FRUIT JUICES	LB	150,913	175,711	15,983	20,047	---	---	7,558	4,311	841	855
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	12,933	16,428	25,449	32,101	---	---	2,559	3,784	5,351	6,198
ORANGE	GAL	2,281	2,511	3,699	3,934	---	---	358	510	689	728
OTHER	GAL	6,549	8,624	16,073	20,160	---	---	1,272	1,651	3,320	3,556
FROZEN FRUITS	GAL	4,102	5,294	5,677	8,008	---	---	929	1,623	1,342	1,914
OTHER	---	6,578	12,589	1,367	3,887	---	---	1,872	1,449	393	428
	---	---	---	1,698	2,745	---	---	---	---	408	798
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS											
ALMONDS	LB	80,610	79,567	51,499	72,181	---	---	22,527	30,871	15,363	27,835
WALNUTS	LB	38,378	28,582	29,926	38,765	---	---	12,283	11,292	10,014	15,388
OTHER	LB	27,959	35,391	10,909	18,593	---	---	6,972	14,774	2,875	7,594
	LB	14,273	15,595	10,665	14,823	---	---	3,272	4,805	2,474	4,852

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TABLE 27.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-NOVEMBER			NOVEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1972 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1972 THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1973 1/ THOU.	1,000 DOL.
							1973 1/ THOU.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
FEED GRAINS							
BARLEY	MT	13,640	1,636,913	18,675	4,336,447	---	384,551
CORN	BU	16,263	754,168	18,500	1,759,065	---	989,253
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	437,434	741,846	576,336	1,743,873	3,542	158,522
OATS	BU	77,446	16,343	96,348	98,561	3,510	155,318
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	BU	2,879	614,038	30,490	1,388,118	9,171	20,501
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	48,960	109,679	35,976	214,229	112,177	287,696
CORNMEAL	LB	13,332	1,786	26,253	42,965	15,051	39,844
CORN STARCH	CWT	986	3,182	1,166	8,124	---	7,806
OATMEAL AND GROATS	LB	22,550	4,350	29,843	3,866	5,395	184
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	CWT	67	2,571	79	534	4,456	531
RICE, MILLED BASIS	LB	17,839	374	3,329	356	4,396	178
MILLED	LB	1,901,089	1,239	1,216,020	216,163	238	813
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	1,187,298	165,348	1,052,124	191,443	5,419	759
RYE	BU	713,791	51,366	163,895	24,720	---	0
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	25	37	20,775	46,095	2,187	11
WHEAT	BU	391,547	688,719	642,491	2,276,532	1,591	506
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	368,620	641,950	624,555	2,216,712	401,681	45,356
BAKERY PRODUCTS	CWT	7,893	33,752	6,764	47,139	293,275	39,858
INFANTS AND DIETETIC FOODS	LB	4,941	13,017	2,713	12,682	108,405	5,498
BLENDING FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	8,661	3,206	10,734	4,376	2,872	806
OTHER	LB	70,569	7,397	63,310	10,258	14,451	3,018
	LB	131,758	11,339	93,897	12,791	13,193	1,488
	---	---	6,699	---	11,166	---	1,832
FEEDS AND FODDERS,FX OIL CAKE&MEAL							
CORN RYPRODUCTS, FEED 2/	---	---	70,489	---	121,291	---	16,684
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	370	23,573	461	44,958	---	5,612
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	74	3,703	72	5,422	107	11,254
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	74	3,393	77	3,510	3	284
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	7	343	45	2,491	1	516
OTHER	STN	48	8,247	44	12,258	6	80
	---	---	31,230	---	52,652	11	1,712
	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,960
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	---	---	1,006,876	---	1,570,251	---	322,495
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	1,774	190,970	1,672	398,088	---	587,474
OTHER	STN	1,627	177,398	1,496	365,113	548	54,424
OILSEEDS	STN	148	13,572	176	32,976	496	53,033
FLAXSEED	---	---	699,965	---	1,041,136	52	1,392
SOYBEANS	BU	6,204	18,832	96	444	---	239,828
SAFFLOWER SEED	BU	181,770	632,246	153,803	953,350	12	7,570
OTHER	LB	68,473	3,470	130,858	7,952	74,442	214,812
VEG OILS AND WAXES	---	---	45,417	---	79,391	351	946
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	883,031	115,941	653,441	131,027	---	16,501
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	194,199	25,435	153,895	29,549	87,469	28,243
OTHER	LB	462,231	57,884	249,229	46,765	24,907	21,613
	LB	226,601	32,621	250,316	54,713	31,937	5,291
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TABLE 27.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-NOVEMBER		VALUE		QUANTITY		NOVEMBER		VALUE	
		1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/	1972	1973 1/
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO-UNMANUFACTURED	LB	253,635	301,024	274,148	345,406	64,196	84,268	70,814	99,719		
RURLEY	LB	21,083	26,885	24,272	33,770	5,032	5,966	5,952	7,555		
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	1,281	640	7,889	3,276	258	75	1,762	551		
DAPK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	7,186	7,827	5,347	6,119	2,197	2,487	1,620	1,920		
FLUE-CURED	LB	168,840	198,777	211,481	269,038	40,474	58,098	55,347	83,233		
MARYLAND	LB	5,300	4,957	5,940	5,728	1,279	1,038	1,531	146		
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	9,180	13,619	10,362	18,028	1,091	2,371	1,400	3,024		
OTHER	LB	40,765	48,319	8,857	9,446	13,866	15,132	3,202	3,289		
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS											
CANNED	---	---	---	98,229	162,216	---	---	29,839	45,519		
ASPARAGUS	LB	52,524	97,071	9,960	20,888	14,424	28,075	2,772	6,337		
CORN	LB	1,639	2,088	575	832	201	347	101	140		
SOUPS	LB	10,554	24,453	1,779	4,547	3,538	6,573	577	1,224		
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	9,151	13,040	1,935	3,091	1,614	1,866	341	498		
OTHER	LB	15,966	37,498	2,643	8,447	5,110	13,017	885	3,177		
PULSES	LB	15,214	19,993	3,028	3,971	3,961	6,272	868	1,297		
DRIED BEANS	LB	240,020	341,784	22,274	53,665	92,918	69,442	9,149	14,258		
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	78,027	77,869	12,326	36,495	61,584	50,907	6,435	10,600		
DRIED LENTILS	LB	44,490	30,151	4,966	6,309	12,262	2,385	1,245	3,163		
FRESH	LB	484,272	514,910	31,294	41,060	115,400	140,214	8,208	10,784		
LETTUCE	LB	96,426	79,603	5,424	5,509	35,544	22,855	2,327	1,448		
ONIONS	LB	43,098	86,507	2,673	7,399	8,694	32,699	509	2,911		
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	175,057	181,940	6,083	7,357	28,577	46,270	1,032	1,651		
TOMATOES	LB	67,793	71,091	8,484	10,187	13,071	13,125	1,896	1,870		
OTHER	LB	101,898	95,769	8,629	10,608	29,515	25,265	2,445	2,905		
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	11,999	23,705	2,302	5,163	2,792	6,600	515	1,503		
HOPS	LB	5,231	4,096	4,507	4,165	3,295	2,626	2,694	2,465		
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	13,298	14,519	6,224	7,414	3,430	3,874	1,498	1,993		
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	594	832	648	943	160	216	155	258		
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	20,944	23,441	4,932	7,425	4,117	5,239	994	1,556		
OTHER	---	---	---	16,089	21,493	---	---	3,854	6,365		
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS											
COFFEE	---	---	---	109,452	144,930	---	---	28,247	38,302		
DRUGS, HERRS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	11,096	16,117	10,807	16,525	2,526	5,185	2,672	4,495		
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	4,108	5,274	6,901	7,922	895	835	2,563	2,710		
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	LB	5,406	6,741	15,376	21,982	924	1,499	2,824	5,486		
HONEY	---	---	---	18,851	21,211	---	---	2,972	5,174		
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	10,565	786	4,626	654	763	220	375		
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	4,014	4,377	---	---	1,020	1,157		
SPICES	LB	108,206	75,907	24,076	30,802	55,158	20,822	9,971	10,809		
OTHER	LB	3,649	3,732	2,455	3,047	745	932	527	670		
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Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,  
July-November 1972 and 1973

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972	1973	1972	1973		1972	1973	1972	1973
World 1/	4,057,285	7,952,001	2,703,772	3,553,915	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --	-- 1,000 dollars --
Major Trade Blocs:									
CACM	34,695	59,705	183,264	216,965	Sweden	28,637	37,953	6,931	7,278
LAFTA	280,765	708,901	688,770	751,684	Norway	24,883	40,343	3,673	6,322
EC	898,452	1,538,712	216,145	343,476	Finland	6,979	11,030	4,625	6,716
EASTERN EUROPE	141,471	225,983	46,123	68,477	Denmark	45,051	52,708	77,303	107,040
					United Kingdom	206,389	292,653	24,920	35,260
					Ireland	15,902	17,226	12,093	34,955
					Netherlands	327,250	530,454	59,929	114,349
Greenland	0	0	0	0	Belgium-Luxembourg	65,958	95,373	7,358	19,188
Canada 2/	379,014	458,216	150,139	235,126	France	108,582	148,977	68,168	107,223
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	26	59	0	0	West Germany	288,404	514,374	39,141	51,253
Mexico	98,921	189,209	167,699	190,556	East Germany	3,309	17,247	20	50
					Austria	7,027	9,298	4,608	7,720
Central America	34,695	59,705	183,263	216,965	Czechoslovakia	18,386	27,279	242	551
Guatemala	6,252	10,153	43,628	51,261	Hungary	4,083	2,358	2,053	3,889
Belize	1,026	1,064	2,746	3,140	Switzerland	42,491	60,642	13,957	14,160
El Salvador	3,338	11,994	20,460	29,458	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Honduras	3,728	4,429	31,569	42,178	Latvia	0	0	0	29
Nicaragua	3,293	8,252	33,894	42,178	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	5,055	9,968	47,857	46,430	Poland	33,272	117,867	30,246	39,567
Panama	12,003	13,845	12,108	10,604	USSR	231,702	292,515	2,129	2,259
Canal Zone	0	0	0	0	Azores	16	649	33	39
Caribbean	75,036	123,362	93,531	106,868	Spain	141,196	176,955	47,714	63,956
Bermuda	4,357	5,687	6	10	Portugal	23,010	45,658	16,858	18,748
Bahamas	11,328	16,082	33	68	Gibraltar	12	60	3	20
Guba	0	0	1	0	Malta-Gozo	484	1,997	4	1
Jamaica	16,500	29,695	6,432	1,708	Italy	108,257	249,534	41,551	51,463
Haiti	4,200	7,974	6,767	5,183	Yugoslavia	61,460	38,881	10,332	18,204
Dominican Republic	15,538	30,939	78,015	97,249	Albania	57	91	160	55
Leeward-ward Islands	2,651	4,055	297	317	Greece	9,856	82,115	14,672	13,243
Barbados	1,983	3,100	119	752	Romania	20,270	21,271	2,372	4,710
Trinidad-Tobago	9,806	15,254	1,821	1,440	Bulgaria	634	990	698	1,449
Netherlands Antilles	7,518	9,121	37	32	Turkey	7,123	24,268	28,519	34,138
French West Indies	1,155	1,455	3	109	Cyprus	4,452	8,609	315	323
					Asia	1,322,158	2,901,576	412,634	612,247
South America	187,369	528,719	528,879	562,314	Syrian Arab Republic	813	1,249	918	1,527
Colombia	18,954	64,845	82,499	114,166	Lebanon	9,059	8,556	3,361	3,333
Venezuela	53,258	70,730	9,291	9,570	Iraq	234	17,834	1,535	1,080
Guyana	3,198	5,037	7,616	1,057	Iran	25,953	41,816	14,810	16,829
Surinam	2,250	3,889	187	65	Israel	51,569	103,537	2,636	3,103
French Guiana	77	101	5	64	Jordan	5,874	8,576	0	0
Ecuador	7,502	14,426	36,989	42,566	Gaza Strip	22	0	0	0
Peru	29,913	56,739	39,076	44,817	Kuwait	1,507	3,414	0	0
Bolivia	2,807	4,260	1,281	1,407	Saudi Arabia	13,034	34,367	27	128
Chile	14,353	80,561	1,129	1,458	Qatar	59	150	0	0
Brazil	39,158	137,834	301,586	279,983	United Arab Emirates	401	2,270	43	52
Paraguay	657	183	5,132	8,879	Yemen Arab Republic	856	4,685	31	199
Uruguay	12,977	1,059	448	688	Yemen (Aden)	117	79	41	60
Argentina	2,265	89,055	43,640	57,594	Oman	11	1,316	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	Bahrain	559	1,073	0	0
					Afghanistan	213	178	854	624
Europe	1,835,854	2,920,942	520,754	764,452	India	34,827	199,205	39,698	47,300
Iceland	722	1,477	127	294	Pakistan	40,818	50,474	1,439	1,870

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Table 28.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country,  
July-November 1972 and 1973--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1972	1973	1972	1973		1972	1973	1972	1973
-- 1,000 dollars --									
Asia--Continued									
Nepal .....	1,150	352	61	134	Federal Republic of Cameroon .....	1,213	1,057	11,491	9,887
Bangladesh .....	49,791	46,807	1,063	1,405	Senegal .....	918	11,232	9	20
Sri Lanka (Ceylon) .....	4,954	5,853	8,774	10,560	Mali .....	4	2,896	0	0
Burma .....	337	13	4	0	Guinea .....	310	2,478	0	569
Thailand .....	22,195	25,803	7,239	17,655	Sierra Leone .....	1,823	3,536	1,761	762
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	Ivory Coast .....	862	1,148	25,712	29,281
South Vietnam .....	56,297	30,169	258	296	Ghana .....	4,283	10,265	11,001	10,201
Laos .....	877	1,856	0	0	The Gambia .....	124	1,075	0	0
Cambodia (Khmer Republic) .....	7,598	13,059	0	20	Niger .....	139	3,409	17	0
Malaysia .....	4,301	13,356	43,940	83,599	Togo .....	555	807	0	21
Singapore .....	10,637	29,868	8,391	15,390	Nigeria .....	8,928	21,165	2,866	16,446
Indonesia .....	40,569	70,738	64,916	109,947	Central African Republic .....	7	0	0	0
Philippines .....	44,403	53,496	145,202	230,303	Cabon .....	83	81	0	0
Macao .....	31	14	0	69	Chad .....	18	501	0	2
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ..	18	41	357	8,483	British West Africa .....	0	0	4	0
Peoples Republic of China .....	42,920	360,221	7,334	314	Madeira Islands .....	0	0	74	59
Outer Mongolia .....	0	0	543	0	Upper Volta .....	284	2,225	0	0
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	Dahomey .....	969	1,485	532	769
Korea, Republic of .....	124,195	249,176	3,658	4,581	Angola .....	1,944	738	35,443	42,461
Hong Kong .....	33,201	83,422	2,646	3,331	Congo (Brazzaville) .....	202	381	100	38
Republic of China .....	64,723	217,854	27,721	24,502	Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. ....	187	688	0	0
Japan .....	628,015	1,220,699	25,134	25,553	Liberia .....	3,012	5,767	11,029	21,167
Australia and Oceania .....	25,076	42,438	411,663	578,764	Zaire (Congo-Kinshasa) .....	1,480	2,855	9,029	6,982
Australia .....	17,134	30,558	276,520	368,000	Burundi .....	38	123	8,522	8,522
Papua New Guinea .....	115	133	6,030	14,974	Rwanda .....	188	147	7,701	7,582
New Zealand .....	4,346	6,946	125,293	189,757	Somali Republic .....	309	0	0	0
Western Samoa .....	33	84	23	45	Ethiopia .....	479	2,496	27,011	32,271
British Pacific Islands .....	1	59	11	0	Uganda .....	227	344	8	18
French Pacific Islands .....	1,457	2,097	9	11	Kenya .....	50	35	30,010	22,987
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands ..	1,829	2,333	6	1	Seychelles-Dependencies .....	637	6,162	6,964	10,188
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. .....	161	228	3,771	5,976	Tanzania .....	31	30	266	334
Africa .....	99,138	275,073	235,211	286,621	Mauritius-Dependencies .....	760	615	9,709	10,919
Morocco .....	9,184	38,312	1,456	1,287	Mozambique .....	855	383	2,818	2,943
Algeria .....	7,855	34,474	218	68	Malagasy Republic .....	107	179	8,356	12,768
Tunisia .....	6,407	9,280	2,007	939	French Indian Ocean Areas .....	328	6,365	7,573	11,807
Libya .....	1,072	2,022	0	0	Republic of South Africa .....	2	1,841	532	904
Egypt .....	22,146	48,940	622	659	Botswana .....	14,069	27,925	5,893	8,695
Sudan .....	1,067	14,867	1,089	1,622	Zambia .....	0	800	2	2
Canary Islands .....	5,056	4,852	0	1	Swaziland .....	137	218	7	1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. .....	2	6	0	0	Rhodesia .....	88	49	3,008	5,861
Equatorial Guinea .....	0	0	470	4,319	Malawi .....	124	9	1,197	3,146
Mauritania .....	108	16	272	113	Lesotho .....	471	786	0	0
					Unidentified 3/ .....	---	452,702	---	---

1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Excludes transshipments of grains and oilseeds beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

3/ Transshipments through Canada were final destinations was not known at the time of export.



Table 29.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal year 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and Vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
1967/68 .....	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69 .....	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70 .....	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71 .....	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
1971/72 .....	134	89	94	103	159	107	115
1972/73 .....	126	126	102	167	182	118	152
July-November:							
1972/73 .....	126	50	107	144	161	118	131
1973/74 .....	132	102	125	197	130	140	162
Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/							
Monthly							
1972/73:							
July .....	159	44	100	127	149	120	126
August .....	122	47	111	148	155	109	137
September .....	118	36	97	153	107	108	133
October .....	124	95	99	145	177	106	132
November .....	131	134	89	151	198	129	144
December .....	112	146	94	157	170	114	145
January .....	118	162	115	174	194	113	159
February .....	118	125	121	167	237	112	160
March .....	127	141	104	191	247	117	176
April .....	131	148	100	194	201	122	174
May .....	129	128	96	185	191	134	166
June .....	124	171	112	215	126	129	170
1973/74:							
July .....	119	152	106	189	92	138	155
August .....	124	230	100	232	73	124	180
September .....	136	108	111	204	65	138	163
October .....	167	112	120	182	144	130	169
November .....	125	98	88	184	193	149	158
December .....							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
Not adjusted for seasonal variation							
1972/73:							
July .....	136	33	80	128	125	120	117
August .....	112	19	92	142	116	105	118
September .....	114	26	107	147	82	109	118
October .....	124	59	120	142	215	126	133
November .....	146	111	135	161	265	132	170
December .....	120	173	128	172	211	112	166
January .....	117	211	89	179	197	99	164
February .....	112	168	94	166	229	94	159
March .....	140	219	100	186	255	116	182
April .....	128	194	86	177	185	121	163
May .....	132	141	94	192	180	134	167
June .....	128	158	96	211	125	145	169
1973/74:							
July .....	103	120	88	190	80	131	143
August .....	114	143	85	223	58	120	158
September .....	131	84	121	196	52	138	147
October .....	167	80	153	179	182	160	169
November .....	141	84	179	195	280	152	192
December .....							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971.

2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No. 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 30.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-73, monthly and accumulated, July 1972 to date

(Calendar year 1967 = 100)									
Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/			All agri-- cultural commodities 2/
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and Oilseeds	Sugar, molasses, and syrups	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
1967/68 .....	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105
1968/69 .....	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107
1969/70 .....	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111
1970/71 .....	114	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111
1971/72 .....	115	145	119	118	122	105	138	108	116
1972/73 .....	127	122	129	109	128	111	136	112	121
July-November:									
1972/73 .....	136	130	117	107	124	102	128	104	116
1973/74 .....	133	90	114	111	126	89	150	96	113
<u>Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/</u>									
Monthly									
1972/73:									
July .....	119	130	151	99	119	88	123	92	108
August .....	133	95	135	118	133	100	122	110	120
September .....	135	160	122	99	126	112	109	113	121
October .....	141	174	131	112	130	103	145	107	120
November .....	145	131	87	119	136	97	150	102	121
December .....	118	126	159	83	112	97	138	103	109
January .....	130	132	84	125	135	104	141	107	123
February .....	124	112	165	117	138	115	134	117	132
March .....	106	94	132	117	121	143	130	133	125
April .....	114	115	125	103	123	130	127	122	121
May .....	135	87	150	145	144	148	152	140	143
June .....	119	106	129	86	123	99	157	101	114
1973/74:									
July .....	122	73	114	105	126	93	125	94	113
August .....	136	67	142	111	133	87	154	102	117
September .....	111	76	105	93	109	78	175	92	102
October .....	144	126	81	72	122	79	152	89	108
November .....	146	118	183	180	162	101	149	105	138
December .....									
January .....									
February .....									
March .....									
April .....									
May .....									
June .....									
<u>Not adjusted for seasonal variation</u>									
1972/73:									
July .....	119	135	151	107	115	85	102	89	104
August .....	139	69	108	144	135	105	135	108	124
September .....	134	132	112	104	123	113	105	110	117
October .....	142	169	146	96	126	113	150	116	122
November .....	145	148	67	83	121	91	148	98	112
December .....	125	192	121	97	123	90	148	99	113
January .....	134	96	138	108	135	125	154	126	132
February .....	116	79	183	78	124	115	130	117	121
March .....	109	85	144	123	127	126	156	126	126
April .....	114	137	98	122	135	121	115	116	127
May .....	127	121	142	130	142	143	147	137	140
June .....	117	108	140	115	131	99	140	101	119
1973/74:									
July .....	121	76	114	113	122	90	107	90	109
August .....	142	52	117	143	135	93	172	101	121
September .....	109	65	97	99	107	78	167	89	99
October .....	145	121	92	62	118	89	158	98	110
November .....	146	134	148	139	146	95	148	101	127
December .....									
January .....									
February .....									
March .....									
April .....									
May .....									
June .....									

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers.

2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971.

3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 Variant of the Seasonal Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Technical Paper No 15, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

## Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

**EXPORTS** The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

**IMPORTS** Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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